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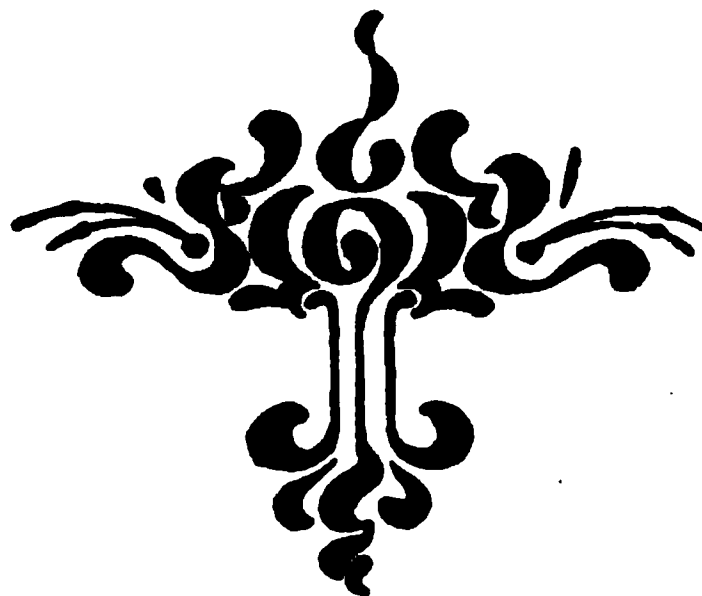
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From Rev. J. N. Rippey, Secretary



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DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

WHICH MET IN

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MUSKEGON,

ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 6-7, 1900.

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Committee on Increasing the Episcopal Funds.

The REV. J. N. McCORMICK,

MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,

MR. THOMAS HUME.

IMPORTANT TO PARISHES.

The Corporate term of existence of a Parish, like most other corporations is thirty years only. (*See Constitution of the State of Michigan, Art. XV; Sec. 10.*)

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE 1—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens), to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No minister moving from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

SECTION 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence

of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's travelling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention, 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessment upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund toward the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency, when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

A. D. 1900.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mt. Pleasant.
The Rev. H. Norman Harrison, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. A. E. Wells, Traverse City.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Ethan T. Montgomery, Ionia.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, President.	
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary.	
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.	Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., President, Grand Rapids	
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary, Grand Rapids.	
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Allegan.	
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
The Rev. George Forsey.	Mr. H. B. Lewis.
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.	Mr. A. C. Torrey.
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. _____	Mr. George Willard.
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.	Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
The Rev. _____	Mr. Horatio B. Lewis.
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	Mr. _____
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.	Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.	Mr. N. P. Loveridge.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft.	Mr. N. P. Loveridge.
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EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George Forsey, in charge of "The First Examination."

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., in charge of "The Second Examination."

The Rev. Robert E. Grubb, in charge of "The Third Examination."

The Rev. Charles Donohue, in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualification of a Candidate."

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION EX-OFFICIO.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention:

Mr. Fred A. Gorham.

Mr. Noah P. Loveridge.

Mr. W. J. Stuart.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.

Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.

Treasurer—Mr. Frederick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.

The Rev. George Forsey.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.

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Mr. J. D. Burns.

Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

President—Mrs. R. W. Butterfield, 27 Paris Ave., Grand Rapids.

Vice-President—Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, Niles.

Treasurer—Mrs. John T. Starr, Coldwater.

Secretary—Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, 28 N. Lafayette St., Grand Rapids.

Librarian—Miss Josephine Wheelock, Grand Rapids.

CONVOCATIONS.

Grand Rapids—The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D., President. The Rev. Charles Donohue, Secretary.

Kalamazoo—The Rev. William Lucas, President. The Rev. _____, Secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.

Selected by the General Convention:

The Rev. Woodford P. Law.

Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Allegan.

Chosen by the Convention:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, Grand Rapids.

Mr. A. C. Torrey, Grand Rapids.

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS.

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

For Foreign Missions—The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Coldwater.

Nashotah House—The Rev. A. E. Wells, Traverse City.
 Church House, London, England—Hon. Diocesan Secretary, Rev. Frederick Welham, Benton Harbor.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Commissioner—The Rev. J. A. Brown, Hastings.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 The Rev. A. E. Wells, Traverse City.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. James C. Gairdner, Holland.

THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Department Secretary—The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert, Elk Rapids.

THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Vice-President—The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Greenville.

PAROCHIAL MISSION SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Missioner—The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Traverse City.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Mrs. R. H. F. Gairdner, Grand Rapids.

BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETIES.

Secretary—The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Dowagiac.

CHURCH UNITY SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Woodford P. Law, South Haven.

Akeley Institute—The Diocesan School for Girls, Grand Haven.

Principal—Miss Margaretta Cheyney.

For One Year—Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. Thomas A. Parish, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

For Two Years—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Rev. R. E. McDuff.

For Three Years—Mr. H. C. Akeley, Mr. William B. Williams, Rev. J. N. McCormick.

For Four Years—Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Mr. Dwight Cutler, Mr. William Savidge.

For Five Years—Mr. George W. McBride, Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, Rev. J. H. McKenzie.

President—Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

Clerk—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mt. Pleasant.

Executive Committee—The Bishop, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, and Mr. Dwight Cutler.

Treasurer—Mr. George Stickney, Grand Haven.

Treasurer for Specials—Mr. Otis H. Babcock, Grand Rapids.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME.	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B.	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. Moseley Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D.	Nov. 30, 1884	... Southern Ohio
*The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, M. A. ...	Feb. 20, 1885	..... Vermont
The Rev. Henry Hughes.....	Sept. 6, 1886	..... Michigan
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.....	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D. ...	April 3, 1888	... .. Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne.....	Feb. 25, 1892	..... Ohio
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D. ...	May 5, 1893	..... Long Island
The Rev. William Westover.....	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.....	Aug. 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Carl G. Oppen, D. D. ...	Oct. 21, 1894	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.....	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. William Lucas.....	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.....	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee.....	Nov. 5, 1896	... .. Michigan
The Rev. Herman P. Vicborn.....	Dec. 7, 1896	..... Texas
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.....	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton.....	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John Newton McCormick.	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. George Forsey.....	April 2, 1898	..... Michigan
The Rev. Chilton R. Stearns.....	Sept. 17, 1898	..... The Platte
The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert.....	Nov. 12, 1898	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Norman Harrison.....	Dec. 11, 1898	..... Ordination
The Rev. Thomas Beeson.....	May 5, 1899	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Charles Donohue... ..	Oct. 6, 1899	..... Long Island
The Rev. James A. Brown.....	Oct. 28, 1899	..... Ohio
The Rev. James C. Gairdner.....	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon..	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. William H. Osborne.....	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. Robert E. Grubb.....	Mar. 15, 1900	..... Indiana
The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.....	Apr. 23, 1900	..... Springfield
The Rev. R. Eugene Griggs.....	Apr. 26, 1900	Central New York
The Rev. Frederick Welham.....	June 2, 1900	..... New York
*Died since Convention.		

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,
JUNE 7, 1900.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution ART. III. Those marked with † were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese
(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, February 24th, A. D., 1875.)
Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

Armstrong, Jean Weslau, Rector and Missionary, Emmanuel Church,
Petoskey; in charge of Christ Church, Charlevoix; St. John's,
Harbor Springs. January 28, 1897.

†Bancroft, Joseph Webb, A. B., P. O., Hastings. December 2, 1874.

Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., Rector Trinity Church, Grand Rapids. August 14, 1894.

Beeson, Thomas, Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Greenville, May 5, 1899.

Brown, James A., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings. October 28, 1899.

Claiborne, Robert Roane, Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. February 25, 1892.

*Colton, Joseph S., Missionary St. James' Church, Pentwater. April 23, 1900.

Cuthbert, Thomas H., Rector St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids; and
Missionary Redeemer, East Jordan, and St. Matthias', Central
Lake. November 12, 1898.

Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids. October 6, 1899.

Forsey, George, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, in charge of St.
Luke's Mission. April 2, 1898.

Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand
Rapids. February 21, 1890.

Gairdner, James C., Rector and Missionary Grace Church, Holland.
January 9, 1900.

*Griggs, R. Eugene Rector St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids. April 26, 1900.

*Grubb, Robert E., Curate St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. March 15, 1900.

*†Hughes, Henry, P. O., Coldwater. September 6, 1886.

Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St.
Mark's, Paw Paw. P. O., South Haven. November 26, 1887.

Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June 4, 1895.

Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. December 22, 1895.

McCormick, John Newton, B. A., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand
Rapids. February 19, 1898.

†Morris, Mosely, P. O., Kalamazoo. December 2, 1874.

*†Oppen, Carl Emil Ludwig George, P. O., Milwaukee. October 21, 1894.

- *Osborne, William H., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. March 13, 1900.
- Rippey, John Newton, M. D., Missionary St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant. November 30, 1884.
- Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. March 26, 1895.
- *†Stearns, Chilton Rupert, P. O., Sheridan. September 17, 1898.
- Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City, and Missionary Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan; St. Matthias, Central Lake. P. O. Traverse City. January 7, 1898.
- †Taylor, Joash Rice, M. A. P. O., Saugatuck. February 20, 1885.
- Thomas, William Howell, D. D., Rector St. John's Church, Ionia, and in charge of Grace Mission, Lyons. May 5, 1893.
- Van Antwerp, William Henry, D. D., Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven. October 15, 1889.
- Vicborn, Herman Playford, Missionary St. Alban's Mission, Dowagiac; St. James' Mission, Cassopolis. December 7, 1896.
- †Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, Rector Trinity Church, Marshall. January 1898.
- *†Wells, Albert Emery. P. O., Traverse City. April 3, 1888.
- *Welham, Frederick, Minister in charge of Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, and St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph. P. O., Benton Harbor.
- Westover, William, Rector and Missionary Grace Church, Ludington. May 22, 1894.
- Wetherbee, Artemas, Missionary St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, and Trinity, Three Rivers. P. O., Vicksburg. November 5, 1896.
- Harrison, Henry Norman, Missionary Grace Church, Charlotte. December 11, 1898.

DEACON.

- †Burch, Charles Sumner, in charge of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids. February 16, 1900.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES REPORTED TO THE CONVENTION.

- Those marked with a star were heard to answer to their names.
- Allegan.* Good Shepherd. *Charles R. Wilkes, Philip Padgam, Edward T. Van Ostrand.
- Coldwater.* St. Mark's. Alfred Milnes, Charles Pollock, H. P. Woodward.
- Elk Rapids.* St. Paul's. W. R. Carlisle, H. B. Lewis, C. D. Towne.
- Grand Haven.* St. John's. *W. F. Biggar, *George D. Sanford, N. I. Beaudry.
- Grand Rapids.* St. Mark's. Wm. R. Shelby, *C. G. A. Voigt, *Fred A. Gorham, *Wm. J. Stuart.
- Grand Rapids.* Grace. *Jacob Kleinhans, *Edmond C. Leavenworth, Clarence R. Hills, *Charles C. Cargill.
- Hastings.* Emmanuel. *M. W. Riker, J. A. Van Arman, George Denslow.
- Holland.* Grace. M. H. Miller, *W. R. Buss, A. J. Ward, *Otto Kramer.
- Ionia.* St. John's. *E. T. Montgomery, O. H. Dean, Thomas Bailey.
- Kalamazoo.* St. Luke's. R. M. Buckhout, *J. Davidson Burns, F. M. Clark.

Ludington. Grace. Edwin Sargent, Fred Brown.
Marshall. Trinity. C. Howard Duscone, Andrew Chrystal, A. S. Garwood.
Muskegon. St. Paul's. Ernest Eimer, Thomas Hume, George R. Sherman.
Petoskey. Emmanuel. R. S. Trask, A. L. Henika.
St. Joseph. St. Paul's. *B. F. McConnell.
Traverse City. Grace. *Elvin L. Sprague, Wm. D. Turner, Henry C. Davis.

MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor. Holy Trinity. *Calvin Gray.
Dowagiac. St. Alban's. T. W. Cosgrove.
Greenville. St. Paul's. John Avery, *Melvin E. Chandler.
Luther. Christ. Wm. G. L. Vincent.
Mt. Pleasant. St. John's. John English.
Pentwater. St. James'. Marion F. Hyde.
South Haven. Epiphany. *H. Haupt, Jr.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion.....	St. James'	Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd	Grand Rapids.....	Grace
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'	Grand Rapids....	Good Shepherd
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's	Hastings.....	Emmanuel
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's	Holland.....	Grace
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Homer.....	Christ
Grand Haven....	St. John's	Ionia.....	St. John's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's	Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's
Ludington.....	Grace	Muskegon.....	St. Paul's
Marshall.....	Trinity	Niles.....	Trinity
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity	Saugatuck.....	All Saints'
Mendon.....	St. Paul's	Traverse City.....	Grace
		Union City.....	Grace

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin.....	St. Matthew's	Lyons.....	Grace
Benton Harbor....	Holy Trinity	Mancelona.....	Nativity
Cassopolis.....	St. James'	Muskegon.....	St. Luke's
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'	*Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's
Charlotte.....	Grace	Newaygo.....	St. Mark's
Charlevoix.....	Christ	Pentwater....	St. James'
Coopersville.....	Epiphany	*Petoskey.....	Emmanuel
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's	Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's
East Jordan.....	Redeemer	Quincy.....	St. John's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Beda's	Rockford.....	St. James'
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's	South Haven.....	Epiphany
Grand Rapids....	St. Matthew's	Sturgis.....	St. James'
Greenville.....	St. Paul's	*St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's	Three Rivers.....	Trinity
Hart.....	St. Andrew's	Tustin.....	St. Johannes'
Luther.....	Christ	Whitehall.....	Redeemer

*Organized as Parishes, but not yet admitted to Convention as such.

THE CONVOCATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

President—REV. WM. LUCAS, Allegan.
Secretary—REV. _____.

GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. W. H. THOMAS, D. D., Ionia.
Secretary—REV. CHARLES DONOHUE, Grand Rapids.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION—Population, 334,198.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'.....	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *Good Shepherd.....	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'.....	"	1842
Coldwater, †St. Mark's.....	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel... ..	"	1864
Homer, Christ.....	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's.....	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity.....	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity.....	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	"	1869
Union City, Grace.....	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	Organized	1882
Cassopolis, †St. James'.....	"	1891
Charlotte, Grace.....	Reorganized	1888
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	Organized	1897
Quincy, St. John's.....	"	1882
South Haven, Epiphany.....	Reorganized	1898
Sturgis, †St. James'.....	Organized	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	"	1896
St. Joseph, †St. Paul's.....	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Otsego, Schoolcraft, Portland.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's.....	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, ¶Christ.....	"	1879
Burr Oak, Grace.....	"	1880
Paw Paw, ¶St. Mark's.....	"	1891
Three Rivers, ¶Trinity.....	"	1896

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Plainwell, Trinity.....	Date of Suspension	1886
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias.....	"	1891

¶Organized as Missions.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 483,031.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's.....	"	1836
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	"	1886
Holland, Grace.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace.....	"	1883
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	"	1889
Traverse City, Grace.	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, *St. Matthew's.....	Organized	1879
Coopersville, Epiphany.....	"	1877
Charlevoix, Christ.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	"	1883
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	"	1897
Luther, Christ.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	Organized	1896
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	"	1886
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	"	1890
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	"	1876
North Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	"	1892
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	"	1877
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	"	1887
Rockford, St. James'.....	"	1887
South Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	"	1892
Tustin, St. Johannes'.....	"	....
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1892

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Grand Ledge, Reed City, Sherman, Frankfort, Clare.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	1877
*Greenville, St. Paul s.....	1879
*Whitehall, Redeemer.....	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Howard City.....	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	1892

*Organized as Missions.

*Has a Rectory. †Has both church and chapel. ‡Has a room.

TOTAL—Parishes, 25; organized Missions, 32; whole number of places where services are held, 66.

Table of population by counties and convocations, according to State Census of 1894:

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION.

Allegan	39,189	Cass	21,176
Barry	23,699	Eaton	32,618
Berrien.....	45,685	Kalamazoo	42,056
Branch.....	26,207	St. Joseph.....	25,087
Calhoun.....	47,427	Van Buren.....	31,059
Total population.....		334,198.	
Increase since 1890		11,660.	

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION.

Antrim.....	12,427	Manistee	26,114
Benzie.....	8,063	Mason.....	18,422
Charlevoix	11,843	Mecosta	20,729
Clare.....	7,976	Missaukee.....	6,955
Emmet.....	10,382	Montcalm	34,153
Grand Traverse	17,515	Muskegon	37,324
Isabella.....	21,439	Oceana.....	16,599
Ionia.....	34,820	Newaygo.....	19,125
Kalkaska	5,640	Osceola	1,806
Kent.....	121,938	Ottawa.....	39,083
Lake.....	6,505	Wexford.....	11,278
Leelenaw	9,395		
Total.....		483,031	
Increase since 1890.....		10,600.	
Rate of Increase.....		2½ per cent.	
Rate of Increase of Communicants.....		11 1-9 per cent.	

JOURNAL.

Muskegon, Mich., June 5, 1900.

The Members of the Convention met for Morning Prayer at 8:30 o'clock a.m. The service was said by the Rev. Messrs. Wm. H. Osborn and H. P. Vicborn.

At 9 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Silent prayer was offered for God's blessing upon the deliberations of the Convention.

The Secretary read Article III of the Constitution and Canon I, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, pertaining to the organization of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called from the canonical list furnished by the Bishop. The following were found present and answered to their names:

Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.	The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.	The Rev. Wm. Lucas.
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
The Rev. Thomas Beeson.	The Rev. J. N. McCormick, M.A.
The Rev. James A. Brown.	The Rev. John N. Rippey, M.D.
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.	The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.
The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert.	The Rev. Charles T. Stout.
The Rev. Charles Donohue.	The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D.D.
The Rev. George Forsey.	The Rev. Wm.H. Antwerp, D. D.
The Rev. James C. Gairdner	The Rev. Herman P. Vicborn.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	The Rev. William Westover.
The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison.	

The Roll of the Clergy not entitled to seats was called and the following responded:

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.	The Rev. R. E. Grubb.
The Rev. R. Eugene Griggs.	The Rev. Frederick Welham.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	

The canonical list of Parishes and Missions entitled to seats in the Convention was called.

List of Parishes and Missions entitled to seats in the Convention:

St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.	Grace, Charlotte.
St. Mark's, Coldwater.	Redeemer, East Jordan.
St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.	St. John's, Grand Rapids.

St. John's, Grand Haven.
 St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.
 Grace, Grand Rapids.
 Grace, Holland.
 St. John's, Ionia.
 St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.
 Grace, Ludington.
 Holy Trinity, Manistee.
 Trinity, Marshall.
 St. Paul's, Mendon.
 St. Paul's, Muskegon.
 Trinity, Niles.
 All Saints', Saugatuck.
 Grace, Traverse City.
 Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor.
 Christ's Mission, Charlevoix.

St. Paul's, Greenville.
 St. John's, Harbor Springs.
 St. Beda's, Grand Rapids.
 Christ, Luther.
 Grace, Lyons.
 St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.
 St. Mark's, Newaygo.
 Trinity, Three Rivers.
 St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft.
 Redeemer, Whitehall.
 Epiphany, South Haven.
 Good Shepherd, Allegan.
 Emmanuel, Hastings.
 St. James', Pentwater.
 St. James', Rockford.

The Roll of the Parishes and Missions was called and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates-elect were presented.

The Chair appointed the Rev. W. P. Law and Rev. Norman Harrison a committee on Credentials.

Recess was had to ten o'clock for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations met and elected officers for the ensuing year.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

President—The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D.
 Secretary—The Rev. Charles Donohue.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

President—The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.
 Secretary———.

WEDNESDAY, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., the Rev. Woodford P. Law and the Rector.

The Bishop delivered his address. [See appendix.]

The Convention came to order at the call of the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials made its report:

CREDENTIALS.

Your Committee respectfully report that it finds the Credentials of the following Parishes and Missions in due form:

Coldwater, St. Mark's.
 Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.
 Grand Haven, St. John's.
 Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.
 Grand Rapids, Grace.
 Hastings, Emmanuel.
 Ionia, St. John's.

Marshall, Trinity.
 Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.
 Dowagiac, St. Alban's.
 Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.
 Pentwater, St. James'.
 South Haven, Epiphany.
 Greenville, St. Paul's.

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.

Petoskey, Emmanuel.

Muskegon, St. Paul's.

Holland, Grace.

The certificate from the following Parish is irregular:

Allegan, Good Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODFORD P. LAW,
H. N. HARRISON,
Committee.

Report was accepted.

The Roll of the Delegates was called and the following answered to their names:

Allegan, Good Shepherd—Chas. R. Wilkes.

Grand Haven, St. John's—W. F. Biggar, George D. Sanford.

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—C. G. A. Voigt, Fred A. Gorham,
W. J. Stuart.

Grand Rapids, Grace—Jacob Kleinhans, Edward C. Leavenworth, Charles C. Cargill.

Hastings, Emmanuel—M. W. Riker.

Holland, Grace—W. R. Buss, Otto Kramer.

Ionia, St. John's—E. T. Montgomery.

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's—J. D. Burns.

St. Joseph, St. Paul's—B. F. McConnell.

Traverse City, Grace—Elvin E. Sprague.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity—Calvin Gray.

Greenville, St. Paul's—Melvin E. Chandler.

South Haven, Epiphany—H. Haupt, Jr.

The Bishop pronounced the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan duly opened "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Rev. J. N. Rippey was unanimously re-elected Secretary.

The Rev. Norman Harrison was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith was appointed Bishop's Secretary.

Defective certificates were presented by the Committee on Credentials.

The delegates from Allegan were admitted and the names called.

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes appeared and took his seat.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order for this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*) shall call out the names of Clergymen, entitled to seats in the Convention, and shall enter into the JOURNAL the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:
On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of Mis-

sions, delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

- 1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.
- 2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
- 3d. Elections.
- 4th. Reports of the Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.
- 5th. Reports of Special Committees.
- 6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the JOURNAL. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable, he may appoint, on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address

the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

The following Clergymen were admitted to seats in the Convention:

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	The Rev. Robt. E. Grubb.
The Rev. R. Eugene Griggs.	The Rev. Frederick Welham.
The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.	

The order of the day was called for and nominations were made.

List of nominations:

TREASURER.

Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

REGISTRAR.

Rev. Albert E. Wells.

STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.	The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	The Rev. George Forsey.
The Rev. Wm. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.	The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	The Rev. Fred Welham.

LAY.

Mr. J. Davidson Burns.	Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.	Mr. James Vosper.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.	The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D.	The Rev. George Forsey.

LAY.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.	Mr. H. B. Lewis.
Mr. Calvin Gray.	Mr. Otto Kramer.
Mr. A. C. Torrey.	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. M. W. Riker.	Mr. George D. Sanford.
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.	

MISSIONARY COUNCIL—CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.
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LAY.

Mr. W. F. Biggar.	Mr. A. C. Torrey.
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The Convention took recess till 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Litany was said by the Rev. R. Eugene Griggs.

The Bishop read his JOURNAL of official acts. [See appendix.]

The list of Parishes and Missions was called and the Parochial Reports were presented to the Bishop.

An invitation was received from the Principal of the Hackley Training School to visit that Institution on Thursday at the pleasure of the Convention.

Moved and adopted that the invitation be accepted. The Convention named as the hour for visitation two o'clock, Thursday afternoon.

The following resolution was made and carried:

That so much of the address of the Bishop as refers to the Trust Fund be referred to a committee consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

Following is the report of committee on unfinished business:

Your committee on unfinished business having examined the JOURNAL for 1899 beg leave to report for consideration.

Page 39 shows that the committee on the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Gillespie, and of the organization of the Diocese, was continued by the Convention of 1899. Rev. J. N. McCormick, Chairman. A final report would be of interest at this Convention.

CYRUS MENDENHALL, Chairman.

The committee referred to was discharged.

The Order of Business was proceeded with.

The report of the Standing Committee was called, but the order was passed as the Secretary was not in the house.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Missions was deferred to the evening session.

The Treasurer of the Association, Mr. F. A. Gorham, presented his report.

MUSKEGON, MICH., June 6, 1900.

To the Convention:

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan in compliance with the requirements of Section 4, Canon IX, respectfully presents the following report of its Treasurer as showing the financial transactions of the past year and the present condition of the various funds in its charge:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1900.

To the Trustees of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—The following report of the various funds in my hands is respectfully submitted in compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws of the Association:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount at last report was.....\$ 35,587 08

To which has been added, amount received from Christ Church, Charlevoix.... 6 39

Total fund at this date.....\$ 35,593 47

Composed as follows:

Episcopal residence.....\$ 11,000 00

Stormzand property, Grand Rapids 2,901 85

Hayes property, Grand Rapids..... 617 85

Rogers property, Big Rapids..... 295 00

Lowell Avenue property, Grand Rapids	1,200 00
Mortgage loans.....	15,653 19
Bonds.....	2,700 00
Cash for investment.....	1,235 58
	<u>\$ 35,593 47</u>

There are no foreclosures now pending of any of the mortgages belonging to this fund and it is believed no more will be necessary. The real estate listed above is what remains unsold of the acquisition of twenty-five years; there are houses on each description and all are in fair condition and are rented. There will undoubtedly be a loss in disposing of some of these properties.

The cash receipts and disbursements were as follows:

1899	RECEIPTS.	
June 1,	Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,981 83
Aug. 14,	Principal Herbert Baker mortgage...	750 00
Aug. 25,	Principal Jos. J. Adams mortgage....	328 00
Sept. 25,	Principal Isadore N. White mortgage.	1,800 00
Aug. 28,	Cash from Christ Church, Charlevoix.	6 39
1900		
Mar. 1,	On acc't principal Kittel mortgage....	100 00
April 7,	On acc't principal Kittel mortgage....	9 65
April 18,	Principal F. H. Gill mortgages.....	1,400 00
April 23,	Principal F. D. Yale mortgages.....	3,000 00
April 25,	On acc't principal Langley mortgage.	200 00
May 29,	On acc't principal Kittel mortgage....	9 71
		<u>\$ 9,585 58</u>

1899	DISBURSEMENTS.	
June 13,	Cash payment in exchange of Schoffin property at Ironton, Mich., for Lowell Avenue property in Grand Rapids..	\$ 200 00
Dec. 4,	Paid for note and mortgage George W. Stowitts.....	800 00
1900		
Mar. 10,	Paid for note and mortgage James Maroney.....	650 00
April 23,	Bought \$3,000.00 Kalamazoo Gas Co. bonds @ 90.....	2,700 00
April 28,	Paid for note and mortgage F. H. Sweet... ..	4,000 00
June 1,	Balance on hand.....	1,235 58
		<u>\$ 9,585 58</u>

The income account was as follows:

1899	INCOME.	
June 7,	Balance on hand.....	\$ 19 31
1900		
June 5,	Interst on loans.....	1,099 08
	Rents.....	660 22
	E. T. Montgomery, Treas. for assessments.....	1,675 00
	State and county taxes for 1897 on Episcopal residence, refunded \$62.25 less Stuart & Barker's charges \$15.00	47 25
		<u>\$ 3,581 00</u>

1899

EXPENSES.

June 13,	Revenue stamps on deed of Ironton property, Voucher No. 1.....\$	1 50
	Postage, Voucher No. 2.....	60
	Recording deed of Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 3.....	65
	State, county and school taxes, 1898, Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 4.	5 37
June 15,	Lumber for front steps, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 5.....	3 41
July 6,	Lumber for garden steps, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 6.....	2 28
July 14,	Insurance, Episcopal residence, \$5,000, 3 years, Voucher No. 7.	35 00
July 24,	City and highway taxes, 1899, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 8.....	13 58
	City and highway taxes, 1899, Hayes property, Voucher No. 9.....	3 72
Sept. 7,	Commission for renting Lowell Avenue house, Voucher No. 10.....	3 50
Oct. 11,	Repairs to Lowell Ave. house, Voucher No. 11.....	70
Oct. 12,	Abstract of title Lowell Avenue house, Voucher No. 12.....	4 20
Nov. 8,	Repairs to pump Lowell Avenue house, Voucher No. 13.....	2 20
Nov. 30,	Various repairs to Episcopal residence,	40 74
Dec. 4,	Accrued interest on George W. Stowitts mortgage, see mortgage.....	10 00
Dec. 6,	Recording assignment of Stowitts mortgage and transferring insurance, Voucher No. 15.....	90
Dec. 8,	Repairs to furnace, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 16.....	2 10
1900		
Jan. 6,	State, county and school taxes, 1899, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 17..	16 12
	State, county and school taxes, 1899, Hayes property, Voucher No. 18.....	4 00
Jan. 12,	Repairs to plumbing, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 19.....	10 25
Feb. 6,	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 20.....	16 85
Feb. 10,	Expense taking possession of Birdsall property at Mancelona, Voucher No. 21	15 00
Mar. 10,	Accrued interest on Jas. Maroney mortgage, see mortgage.....	12 64
Mar. 28,	Repairs to Lowell Ave. house, Voucher No. 22.....	1 26
April 5,	City and highway taxes, 1899, Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 23	5 45
April 5,	State and county taxes, 1899, Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 24.....	5 91
April 28,	Accrued interest on F. H. Sweet mortgage, see mortgage.....	23 08
May 3,	Printing 50 discharges of mortgages, Voucher No. 25.....	3 25
May 23,	Repairs to Lowell Ave. house, Voucher No. 26.....	3 30

June 5, George D. Gillespie for salary, Vouchers	
27 to 34.....	
Balance due on last year's acc't.\$	475.00
On current year account.....	2,750.00
	<u>\$ 3,225 00</u>
Balance on hand	28 18
	<u>\$ 3,500 81</u>
The income for 1900-1 is estimated at.....	\$ 1,800 00
The amounts to be paid will be:	
Balance due on Bishop's salary.\$	250.00
Salary for current year.....	3,000.00
Taxes and repairs on properties	125 00
Other expenses.....	25.00
	<u>\$ 3,400 00</u>
Balance to be raised by assessment.....	1,600 00

These continued large assessments emphasize the necessity for an increase in the amount of the Episcopal fund. The tendency will be towards lower rates on our investments and, too, the arrangement with our Bishop which has yielded a good rental from the Episcopal residence for many years past may not be relied upon to continue indefinitely in the future so that the income of this fund will grow less each year, rather than greater. Whether, or not, it would be prudent to attempt to raise funds during the coming year is a question deserving of careful thought.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount of this fund last reported, was.....	\$ 7,101 84
To which has been added a gift from Dr. and Mrs.	
E. H. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo.....	100 00
	<u>\$ 7,201 84</u>
Present amount of fund.....	\$ 7,201 84
Composed as follows:	
Mortgage loans.....	\$ 3,175 00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000..	2,700 00
Real estate, Goossen property, Grand	
Rapids.....	467 48
Cash for investment	859 36
	<u>\$ 7,201 34</u>

The receipts and disbursements have been:

1899	RECEIPTS.	
June 5, Cash on hand.....	\$ 3,152 24	
Dec. 13, Principal C. P. Duston mortgage.....	300 00	
1900		
April 17, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Deusen.....	100 00	
Interest on loans.....	169 25	
Interest on deposits.....	75 00	
House rent.....	38 00	
	<u>\$ 3,834 49</u>	

1899	DISBURSEMENTS.	
July 24, City and highway taxes, 1899, Goossen		
property, Voucher No. 35.....	\$ 2 97	
Sept. 15, Cleaning vault, Goossen property,		
Voucher No. 36.....	3 00	
Dec. 4, Sewer tax, Goossen property, Voucher		
No. 37.....	9 27	
Dec. 9, Tax history, Bruist property, Voucher		

	No. 38.....	50
Dec. 20,	Repairs to Goossen property, Voucher No. 39.....	19 39
1900		
Jan. 6,	State and county taxes, Goossen property, Voucher No. 40.....	3 22
Jan. 12,	Bought \$2,000 Kalamazoo Gas Co. bonds @ 90.....	1,800 00
	Accrued interest on same.....	3 05
Feb. 6,	Proportion premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 20.....	4 80
April 5,	Tax sale certificate for city and highway taxes of 1899 on Bruist property, Voucher No. 41.....	6 88
April 23,	Bought \$1,000 Kalamazoo Gas Co. bonds, @ 90.....	900 00
	Accrued interest on same.....	16 67
May 17,	Paid Stuart & Barker for services and expenses foreclosing \$700 mortgage vs. J. H. Bruist, Voucher No. 42.....	51 80
May 18,	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions, Voucher No. 43.....	197 00
June 5,	Cash on hand:	
	Principal.....	\$859 36
	Less income overdrawn.....	43 42
		<u>\$ 815 94</u>
		<u>\$ 3,834 49</u>

It became necessary to foreclose one of the J. H. Bruist \$700.00 mortgages belonging to this fund and the property was sold April 14, 1900, and bid in by the Association for \$875.75; time for redemption will expire April 14, 1901. The property consists of a house and lot in Grand Rapids which rents for \$7.00 a month and which, when acquired, can probably be sold without loss to the fund.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported, was.....	\$ 5,328 54
To which was added, gift from Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo.....	100 00
	<u>\$ 5,428 54</u>
And deducted, loss in sale of Ward property in Kalamazoo which cost \$576.00 and was sold for \$400.00.....	176 00
	<u>\$ 5,252 54</u>
Present amount of Fund	\$ 5,252 54
Composed of:	
Mortgages.....	\$ 4,410 00
Cash for investment.....	842 54
	<u>\$ 5,252 54</u>

1899

RECEIPTS.

June 5,	Cash on hand.....	\$ 342 54
1900		
Jan. 3,	Gift from Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Deusen.....	100 00
April 20,	Proceeds sale of Ward property, Kalamazoo.....	400 00
	Interest on loans.....	319 00
		<u>\$ 1,161 54</u>

1900		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Feb. 6,	Proportion premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 20.....	\$ 3 35	
April 20,	Commission for selling Ward property, Kalamazoo, Voucher No. 44.....	26 25	
	Taxes on Ward property, Kalamazoo, Voucher No. 45.....	53 12	
June 5,	Balance, cash on hand.....	1,078 82	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,161 54

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

1899		RECEIPTS.	
June 5,	Cash on hand....	\$ 1,096 78	
	Interest on various funds in Savings Bank	5 97	
June 9,	Collection at morning service Twenty-fifth Annual Convention for Diocesan Library Building Fund....	6 07	
Oct. 4,	Rents collected at Baldwin by Rev. W. P. Law.....	25 00	
	St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund, paid in by Rev. W. P. Law.....	5 00	
Dec. 12,	St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, Endowment Fund, paid in by C. D. Towne, Treas.....	6 00	
Dec. 1,	Interest on various funds in Savings Bank	14 89	
Dec. 14,	C. R. Wilkes, Treas., for insurance at Whitehall.....	15 00	
1900			
Feb. 16,	Mission of Redeemer, East Jordan, on loan.....	20 00	
Feb. 28,	Mission of Redeemer, East Jordan, on loan.....	30 00	
Mar. 29,	C. R. Wilkes, Treas., balance on Whitehall insurance.....	15 00	
May 19,	Trinity church, Three Rivers, to refund amounts heretofore advanced for insurance, including interest on same.....	67 41	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,307 12

1899		DISBURSEMENTS.	
July 7,	Repairs to church building, Coopersville, Voucher No. 46.....	4 00	
Sept. 20,	Recording deed of Bear Lake property, Voucher No. 47.....	75	
Oct. 4,	Village tax, 1899, lots at Evart, Voucher No. 48.....	4 00	
Dec. 8,	Insurance, church at Whitehall, Voucher No. 49.....	30 00	
1900			
Jan. 12,	Repairs to Diocesan Library Building, Voucher No. 50.....	5 75	
Mar. 27,	Insurance, church at Three Rivers, Voucher No. 51.....	24 00	
June 5,	Cash on hand.....	1,238 62	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,307 12

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

Rectory Building Fund—			
Amount per last report.....	\$ 1,425 89		
Interest on loan to East Jordan.....	7 57		
		<hr/>	\$ 1,433 46

Sturgis Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 70 21	
Interest.....	1 39	
	-----	\$ 71 60
Decatur Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 155 58	
Interest.....	3 37	
	-----	\$ 158 95
Eaton Rapids Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 1,080 41	
Interest.....	11 87	
	-----	\$ 1,092 28
Baldwin Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 66 55	
Interest.....	21	
Rents.....	25 00	
	-----	\$ 91 76
Stanton Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 49 84	
Interest.....	31	
	-----	\$ 50 15
Bush Memorial Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 24 90	
Interest.....	85	
	-----	\$ 25 75
Elk Rapids Endowment Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 18 23	
From C. D. Towne, Treasurer.....	6 00	
Interest.....	59	
	-----	\$ 24 82
Mendon Endowment Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 9 28	
Interest.....	31	
	-----	\$ 9 59
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 11 52	
Interest.....	40	
	-----	\$ 11 92
Evart Fund—		
Overdraft per last report.....	\$ 27 67	
Taxes for 1899.....	4 00	
Total overdraft.....	-----	\$ 31 67
Diocesan Library Building Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 42 64	
Offerings at Convention, 1899.....	6 07	
Interest.....	1 56	
	-----	\$ 50 27
Paid for shelving.....	5 75	
	-----	\$ 44 52
St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund—		
Cash from Rev. W. P. Law.....	\$	5 00
Insurance and Tax Fund—		
Amount per last report.....	\$ 35 25	
From C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer for Whitehall.....	30 00	
From Three Rivers for insurance.....	67 41	
Paid for repairing church building at Coopersville.....	\$ 4 00	

Paid for recording deed of Bear Lake property.....	75		
Paid for insurance at Whitehall.....	30 00		
Paid for insurance at Three Rivers.....	24 00		
	<u>\$</u>	58 75	
		<u>\$</u>	73 91
Net amount of Special Funds.....			\$ 3,062 04
Composed as follows:			
Loan to Akeley Institute on account of			
Sturgis Fund.....	\$ 35 00		
Decatur Fund.....	75 00		
Eaton Rapids Fund.....	635 00		
Baldwin Fund.....	60 00		
Stanton Fund.....	40 00		
Rectory Building Fund.....	155 00		
	<u>\$</u>	1,000 00	
Loans on account of Rectory Building Fund:			
To Akeley Institute.....	\$500 00		
To Mission of Redeemer. East Jordan	48 82		
To St. Paul's, Mendon.....	275 00		
	<u>\$</u>	823 42	
Cash on hand for account of			
Rectory Building Fund.....	\$455 04		
Sturgis Fund.....	36 60		
Decatur Fund.....	83 95		
Eaton Rapids Fund.....	457 28		
Baldwin Fund.....	31 76		
Stanton Fund.....	10 15		
Bush Memorial Fund.....	25 75		
Elk Rapids Endowment Fund.....	24 82		
Mendon Endowment Fund.....	9 59		
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund.	11 92		
St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund..	5 00		
Insurance and Tax Fund.....	73 91		
Diocesan Library Building Fund....	44 52		
	<u>\$1,270 29</u>		
Less overdraft, Evart Fund.....	31 67		
	<u>\$</u>	1,238 62	\$3,062 04

DETAILED LIST OF SECURITIES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATION OF THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND—MORTGAGES.

Charles L. Moran.....	6 per cent.	\$ 5,212 55
Frank H. Sweet.....	" "	4,000 00
E. F. Harrington (formerly John M. Richens).....	" "	1,800 00
T. C. Langley (formerly Ellen E. Camburn).....	5 per cent.	800 00
James Maroney (formerly James H. Durkee).....	7 per cent.	650 00
James Rooney.....	" "	600 00
George G. Van Houtum.....	" "	600 00
G. F. Cole.....	" "	600 00
W. H. Kittle (formerly H. L. Birdsall)	" "	180 64

Asa F. Beal.....	8 per cent.	250 00	
L. K. Austin.....	10 per cent.	160 00	
George W. Stowitts.....	7 per cent.	800 00	
			<hr/> \$ 15,653 19

BONDS.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due January 10, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually, par \$3,000; cost.....	\$ 2,700 00
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REAL ESTATE.

Episcopal residence (\$5,000 insurance expiring June 9, 1902,.....	\$ 11,000 00
Stormzand property, Grand Rapids.....●.....	2,901 85
Hayes property, Grand Rapids.....	617 85
Lot 51, Orchard Hill Addition, Grand Rapids, acquired in exchange for property in Ironton, Mich., covered by John Schoffin mortgage....	1,200 00
Rogers property, Big Rapids.....	285 00
	<hr/> \$ 16,004 70
Total Episcopal Fund	<hr/> \$ 34,357 89

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.—MORTGAGES.

John H. Bruist.....	7 per cent.	\$ 700 00
".....	7 "	700 00
".....	7 "	100 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
William Booth.....	7 "	400 00
Calista Myers.....	7 "	75 00
Anson Leaderson.....	7 "	200 00
Rufus Hall.....	7 "	200 00
		<hr/> \$ 3,175 00

REAL ESTATE.

Goossen property in Grand Rapids acquired by settlement of mortgage.....	467 48
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BONDS.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due January 1, 1920; interest 5 per cent., payable semi-annually, par \$3,000, cost.....	2,700 00
Total Permanent Missionary Fund.....	<hr/> \$6,342 48

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.—MORTGAGES.

J. Clark Sproat.....	7 per cent.	\$1,200 00
".....	7 "	800 00
C. E. Stone.....	7 "	1,000 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
John N. Rippey.....	6 "	400 00
Permelia Pollock.....	Deed, 7 "	210 00
		<hr/> \$4,410 00

THE RECTORY BUILDING FUND.—LOANS.

Akeley Institute.....	Note, 7 per cent.	\$ 500 00
D. C. Loveday et al.....	" 8 "	48 42
St. Paul's Church, Mendon.....	Deed	275 00
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		\$ 823 42

FOR SUNDRY SPECIAL FUNDS.—LOANS.

Akeley Institute.....	Note, 4 per cent.	\$ 1,000 00
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PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

The values being those given in Parochial Reports, Journal of 1899:

Baldwin, Deed from W. L. Webber, insurance \$600, expiring Dec. 8, 1900.....	\$ 600 00
Bear Lake, Deed from John McConnell conveying piece of ground 16 rods east and west by 10 rods north and south, to be used for Church purposes	1 00
Benton Harbor, Deed from W. L. Stewart, et al., trustees; insurance \$1,500, expiring March 5, 1901.....	3,500 00
Central Lake, Deed from J. N. Rippey, trustee; insurance \$500, expiring April 16, 1901.....	1,200 00
Charlevoix, Deed from James A. Gellick.....	1,900 00
Coopersville, Deed from Samuel C. Graham.....	100 00
East Jordan, Deed from John Nichols.....	1,500 00
Elk Rapids, Deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble; insurance \$3,000, expiring June 6, 1901..	5,000 00
Evart, Deed from W. F. McDermott et al.....	150 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's, Deed from R. Bynon et al.	4,000 00
Greenville, Deed from M. Rutan et al.; insurance \$1,000, expiring July 1, 1899.....	1,500 00
Harbor Springs, Deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,000, expiring Sept. 15, 1901.....	2,500 00
Luther, Deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500, expiring Nov. 16, 1901.	1,000 00
Mancelona, Deed from Charles Nelson; insurance \$1,000, expiring March 4, 1901.....	1,000 00
Mount Pleasant, Deed from Minnie K. Brown; insurance \$1,300, expiring Feb. 16, 1901.....	2,500 00
Muskegon, St. Luke's, Deed from J. N. Rippey, trustee; insurance \$400, expiring Feb. 12, 1901..	1,000 00
Paw Paw, Deed from Maria N. Gremps; insurance \$1,200, expiring Nov. 1, 1900.....	1,400 00
Pentwater, Deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$300 on Rectory, expiring April 20, 1903; \$1,000 on Church and furniture, expiring April 25, 1902.	2,000 00
Petoskey, Deed from H. O. Rose et al.; insurance \$1,500, expiring July 6, 1899..	6,000 00
Quincy, Deed from Samuel C. Mowry.....	1,200 00
Rockford, Deed from Neal McMillan; insurance \$500, expiring Nov. 21, 1900, and \$500 July 6, 1901....	1,500 00
Schoolcraft, Deed from Caroline L. Stewart.....	2,000 00
Three Rivers, Deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance \$2,000, expiring March 16, 1903.....	3,000 00
Whitehall, Deed from Vestrymen, Church of the Redeemer; insurance \$1,000, expiring Dec. 6, 1902.	3,000 00
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Total property held in trust.....	\$47,551 00

F. A. GORHAM,
Treasurer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4, 1900.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1876, (page 39, Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, as set forth in the foregoing lists, and find them correct as stated therein.

WM. J. STUART,
JACOB KLEINHANS.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Accounts of the Association of the Diocese.

The Chancellor, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, gave notice of the following amendment of Section 3, Canon X:

Resolved, That Section 3 of Canon X be amended by inserting after the words "this State" in the fourth line of said Section as printed, the following, "or other safe investments," so that the same will read as follows:

Section 3. The principal of said Episcopal fund shall be loaned by the said Association upon security of real estate, appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, or invested in bonds of the United States, or of this State, or other safe investments, at its discretion; and it shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments.

Referred to Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall reported the meeting of the Semi-Annals.

REPORT OF SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1900.

The 52d Conference was held in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, December 6-8, 1899.

It was an occasion of unusual interest, being held in connection with the 25th anniversary of our beloved Bishop's consecration and the setting apart of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Papers pertaining to the history of the Semi-Annals, and other matters of importance, were presented as per program.

The Bishop with twenty-two of the clergy were present. There were many visitors, among them being the Right Rev. John H. White, D. D., Right Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D., the Revs. J. F. Conover, D. D., Wm. Prall, D. D., Henry Tatlock, J. T. Ewing, and Father O'Brien.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of the Bishop.....	\$45 00
Paid to Clergy for traveling expenses.....	\$44 90
Returned to the Bishop.....	10
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	\$45 00

The 53d Conference was appointed to meet at Dowagiac April 24-26.

Owing to an epidemic of measles and scarlet fever the Board of Health prohibited all public gatherings.

The Convocation was postponed, being the first time in the history of the Diocese that a meeting has not been held.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The report was accepted.

The Rev. Charles Donohue presented the matter of the assessment of St. Paul's Parish, Grand Rapids, claiming an excessive assessment.

Mr. Donohue moved that the assessment be remitted, which was supported.

Mr. F. A. Gorham moved that the resolution be referred to a Committee for consultation with the Parish.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee "The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of Aged and Infirm Clergy."

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart presented the matter of excessive assessment of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, who moved that the sum of \$91.00 be returned to the Parish.

Moved and carried that the above matter be referred to "The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund."

The Chancellor of the Diocese, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, presented his report:

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

1. At the request of the Bishop I acted as arbitrator between Rev. A. H. Locke and the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, of Grand Rapids, in a controversy respecting the amount Mr. Locke claimed was due him for salary.
2. Advised St. Paul's Church of Muskegon, how to re-organize under the new Act.
3. Prepared Articles of Incorporation of St. John's Church, Mount Pleasant, and sent them, with letter of instruction, to Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.
4. Advised Senior Warden of Church of Good Shepherd of Grand Rapids, in regard to sale of Church property for street improvements, and prepared papers to protect the Church from such sale.
5. Prepared Articles for the re-organization of St. Paul's Church of Elk Rapids, and also Articles to amend their original Articles of Association.

Dated June 6, 1900.

Very respectfully,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

The report was accepted.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary of the Standing Committee, presented the report of that Committee:

To the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Standing Committee, elected by the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, held in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, June 7 and 8, 1899, met upon the day of election, as required by Canon, and was regularly organized by the election of the Rev. Robert R. Claiborne as President, and the Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee. The Committee has held six meetings, all in Grand Rapids, and upon the following dates: June 7 and 27, September 26, November 9, December 7, 1899, and January 20, 1900.

The official acts of the Committee for the year are as follows: Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy in behalf of Aged and Disabled Clergy, and the relief of widows and orphans of deceased clergy. An appropriation was also made for the Rev. J. W. Bancroft to be applied toward the purchase of the Mendon loan.

Consent was given the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, in the matter of conveyance of land to Mr. Thomas Hume, Muskegon.

Mr. D. Charles White, of Geneva, N. Y., was recommended for Holy Orders.

Mr. William Henry Webb of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Frank Roundenbush of Albion, were recommended to the Bishop as candidates for Holy Orders.

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes of Allegan, was elected a member of the Board of Missions, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. D. G. Robinson.

Consent was given to the Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, to borrow the sum of four hundred dollars in behalf of indebtedness upon said Church, and the purchase of a furnace.

The Rev. Norman Harrison of Charlotte, was recommended to the Bishop for advancement to Priest's Orders.

The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., was elected a member of the Standing Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Lewis Brown.

The consent of the Committee was given for the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church: The Rev. Joseph Marshall Frances, as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. Arthur L. Williams, as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska; the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western Virginia; the Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Kyoto; the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of the Diocese of Maine; and the Rev. Charles P. Anderson, as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Chicago.

The Standing Committee asks the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Diocesan Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee who attend its duly convened meetings for the year ending May 31, 1901.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

The report was accepted.

The appended resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith presented the subject of the changing the name of Trinity Church, Grand Rapids, to that of Good Shepherd.

Referred to the Committee on the Admission of Parishes.

Mr. Beckwith moved that the matter of the assessment of the Church of the Good Shepherd be referred to the "Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention." Carried.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick presented an invitation to the Convention to meet at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, next year. The invitation was accepted.

The Chair announced the following special Committee on the Bishop's address, referring to trust funds:

The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert, the Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Mr. W. R. Buss, Mr. Calvin Gray.

Motion made and carried that the Librarian of Yale University be put upon the list of persons to whom the Journal be sent.

Elections being the order of the day, the elections were proceeded with.

The Rev. Fred Welham and Mr. B. F. McConnell were appointed tellers on Treasurer of the Diocese.

The tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the votes. The tellers returned and reported as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Treasurer:

The tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Treasurer beg leave to report as follows:

Necessary to a choice 21. Whole number of votes cast 40.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.....	received	1
Mr. E. T. Montgomery.....	"	39

The following person received a majority of the votes cast, and is entitled to an election:

Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WELHAM,
B. F. MCCONNELL,
Tellers.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Burns the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Albert E. Wells for Registrar of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells was declared duly elected.

The vote was taken for the Standing Committee.

The Rev. J. C. Gairdner and H. Haupt, Jr., were appointed tellers.

The tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the votes.

Five hundred copies of the Journal were authorized to be printed.

The salary of the Secretary was fixed at one hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

The Rev. W. P. Law offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this Convention express their gratitude to the Rector and members of the Parish for their kind entertainment, and to the members of the Choir for their presence at the services and their excellent music.

Adopted.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart offered the following resolution of amendment of Canon XI, Section 3:

Resolved, That Section 3, Canon XI, be amended by adding at the end thereof the words:

"Provided, however, that Holy Communion alms and rent paid for rectories shall not be included among such items of expense."

Referred to Committee on Canons.

The tellers came in and reported the result of the election of Standing Committee.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Standing Committee:

The tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Standing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 43. Necessary to a choice 22.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne.....	received	36
The Rev. J. N. McCormick	"	35
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	"	36
The Rev. Geo. Forsey.....	"	22
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D.....	"	26
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D.....	"	10
The Rev. Fred Welham.....	"	2

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Mr. J. D. Burns	received	36
Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.....	"	39
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	"	36
Mr. James Vosper ...	"	6

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast and are entitled to an election:

Clerical:—R. R. Claiborne, J. N. McCormick, R. H. F. Gairdner, Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D.

Lay:—J. D. Burns, Wm. J. Stuart, Jacob Kleinhans.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GAIRDNER,

H. HAUPT, Jr.,

Tellers.

The Rev. C. T. Stout and Mr. M. W. Riker were appointed tellers for the election of Board of Missions.

The tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The tellers having returned, reported:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Board of Missions:

The tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Board of Missions beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 40. Necessary to a choice 21.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. William Lucas.....	received	33
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D.....	"	21
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	"	29

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	received	37
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne	"	29
The Rev. George Forsey.....	"	31
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.....	"	11

LAY.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.....	received	32
Mr. H. B. Lewis.....	"	30
Mr. A. C. Torrey.....	"	30
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	"	21
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.....	"	24
Mr. M. W. Riker.....	"	7
Mr. George D. Sanford.....	"	14
Mr. Calvin Gray.....	"	14
Mr. Otto Kramer	"	13

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast and are entitled to an election:

Clerical:—William Lucas, J. N. McCormick, R. H. F. Gairdner, Robt. R. Claiborne, George Forsey.

Lay:—Wm. J. Stuart, H. B. Lewis, A. C. Torrey, Charles R. Wilkes, E. C. Leavenworth.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. STOUT,
M. W. RIKER.
Tellers.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Jacob Kleinbans as Chancellor.

The Convention confirmed the nomination.

The Rev. James Brown and Mr. Calvin Gray were appointed tellers on the election to the Missionary Council.

The tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Treasurer of the Convention, Mr. E. T. Montgomery, presented his report:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Canon III, Section 2, I respectfully submit my annual report, showing receipts and disbursements during Convention year 1899-1900, in the several funds in my charge.

ETHAN T. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.

E. T. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer,
In account with the Diocese of Western Michigan, Dr.

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID ASSESSMENTS IN FULL.

Name of Parish or Mission.	Prior to 1899-1900.	Current 1899-1900.	Total Paid.
Balance as per last report.....			\$ 4 07
St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.....	\$.....	\$ 13 27	\$ 13 27
St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	80 39	79 94	160 33
St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.....	.....	33 33	33 33
St. John's, Grand Haven.....	.....	46 24	46 24
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	.....	485 83	485 83
Grace, Grand Rapids.....	.....	126 44	126 44
Grace, Holland.....	.....	32 51	32 51
St. John's, Ionia.....	.....	116 79	116 79
St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	.....	239 18	239 18
Grace, Ludington.....	.....	11 93	11 93

Name of Parish or Mission.	Prior to 1899-1900.	Current 1899-1900.	Total Paid.
Holy Trinity, Manistee.....	.....	\$52 85	\$52 85
Trinity, Marshall.....	.....	78 17	78 17
St. Paul's, Mendon.....	\$3 05	16 68	19 73
St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	. . .	114 67	114 67
All Saints', Saugatuck.....	.....	76	76
Grace, Traverse City.....	.....	56 44	56 44
Christ Mission, Charlevoix.....	.....	1 89	1 89
Grace, Charlotte.....	.....	3 59	3 59
Redeemer, East Jordan.....	.....	1 51	1 51
St. John's, Grand Rapids.....	77	15 71	16 48
St. Paul's, Greenville.....	.....	18 29	18 29
St. John's, Harbor Springs.....	.....	5 45	5 45
St. Beda's.....	.....	1 08	1 08
Christ's, Luther.....	.....	22	22
Grace, Lyons.....	.....	99	99
St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.....	.....	29 24	29 24
St. Mark's, Newaygo.....	.....	5 23	5 23
Trinity, Three Rivers.....	5 30	2 98	8 28
St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft.....	.....	6 91	6 91
Redeemer, Whitehall.....	.....	07	07
Epiphany, South Haven.....	.....	4 50	4 50
Payments on 1899,.....	\$89 51		
Payment on Current Assessment..		\$1,602 69	
Footing carried forward**.....			\$1,696 27

PARISHES THAT HAVE NOT PAID IN FULL.

Name of Parish.	Total Am't Paid.	Unpaid for Year			Total Balance.
		1898.	1899.	1900.	
Amount brought down**..	\$1,696 27				
Albion, St. James'.....	.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 22 36	\$ 22 36
Allegan, Good Shepherd*....	60 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'...	86 00	.....	.....	68 73	68 73
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's....	.....	50 95	63 51	58 22	172 68
Grand Rapids, Trinity.....	.....	57 50	41 74	23 27	122 51
Hastings, Emmanuel*.....	61 08	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homer, Christ's.....	.....	.....	1 89	1 73	3 62
Niles, Trinity.....	90 42	.....	.....	23	23
Union City, Grace.....	.....	10. 03	45	42	10 90
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	.....	.....	5 50	11	5 61
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity*	21 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cassopolis, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	2 98	2 98
Central Lake, St. Matthias..	.....	.....	.....	2 42	2 42
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	1 62	.....	.....	1 64	1 64
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	..	.....	.....	9 45	9 45
Mancelona, Nativity.....	.....	.....	1 32	1 49	2 81
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	3 20	2 94	6 14
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	.....	3 10	3 18	2 92	9 20
Pentwater, St. James'*.....	5 78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	69 95	.....	10 38	49 62	60 00
Quincy, St. John's.....	.....	.....	94	55	1 49
Rockford, St. James'*.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis, St. James'.....	8 10	.....	.....	11 07	11 07
St. Joseph, St. Paul's*.....	22 72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tustin, St. Johannes'.....	.....	.....	.....	22	22
Balances due.....		\$121 58	\$131 63	\$260 37	
Total unpaid.....					\$514 06
Total cash received.....	\$2,123 52				
*Paid at Convention.					

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Rev. J. N. Rippey:

Secretary's Salary, Vouchers Nos. 1 and 13.....	\$ 100 00
Expense Bills, Vouchers Nos. 1, 8, 24, 25.....	18 13
Payment on Expense to Gen'l Convention, Voucher No. 23.	20 00
To R. H. F. Gairdner, Sexton and Pages, Voucher No. 2.....	15 00
To T. H. Beeson, Bishop's order, Voucher No. 3.....	1 70
To Norman Harrison, Bishop's order, Voucher No. 4.....	2 60
To Rev. L. Brown, R. R. Ex. to Meetings Stand'g Comm., Vouchers Nos. 5, 12, 16.....	9 75
To Rev. R. R. Claiborne, R. R. Ex. to Meetings Stand'g Comm., Vouchers Nos. 6, 10, 11, 17.....	8 75
To Guarantee Co., N. A., Treas. Bond, Voucher No. 7.....	5 00
To Powers-Tyson Printing Co., Journal, Voucher No. 9.....	209 85
To F. A. Gorham, Treas., on Bishop's Salary, Vouchers Nos. 14, 19, 20, 21, 22.....	1,500 00
To Ionia Sentinel, Printing Blanks, Voucher No. 18.....	1 75
To Sec'y, Gen'l Convention Bal. Assessment, Voucher No. 16.	3 00
Treasurer's Expenses, Stationery, Postage Exchange	10 31
To F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, Voucher No. 24.....	175 00
To W. H. Van Antwerp, Expenses to General Convention.	20 00
To Geo. D. Gillespie, Expenses to General Convention.....	20 00
Balance on hand	\$ 2 78

\$2,123 62

(There are still to be paid: To the Rev. L. Brown, \$20.00, to the Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, \$20.00.)

Report of E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan:

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY.

1899

RECEIVED FROM:

June 5,	Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 514 43
Aug. 10,	E. H. Green, Treas. Christ Ch. Charlevoix	6 25
Dec. 21,	Mrs. E. H. Clark, St. Joseph, Mo.	1 00
26,	B. R. Laraway, Treas., Grace, Grand Rapids.....	7 12
27,	G. H. Chandler, Sec'y, St. Paul's, Green- ville.....	2 33
	W. J. Dibble, Treas., Trinity, Marshall..	10 62
	J. H. Van Arman, Treas., Emmanuel, Hastings.....	6 75
	Rev. J. N. Rippey, St. John's, Mt. Pleas- ant.....	3 65
30,	W. J. Stuart, Treas., St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	42 37

1900

Jan. 1,	H. C. Davis, Treas., Grace, Traverse City	2 97
3,	Rev. Wm. Lucas, Good Shepherd, Allegan.	6 50
	Rev. Wm. Lucas, Epiphany, South Haven.	2 05
	Rev. H. Sowerby, St. Mark's, Coldwater..	3 50
4,	P. S. Clark, Treas., St. Paul's, St. Joseph	1 03
10,	Chas. Christmas, St. John's, Grand Haven.	7 37
16,	Rev. L. Brown, St. Thomas' Battle Creek..	14 00
22,	Rev. S. Beckwith, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids.....	5 25

1900.		
Jan. 23,	St. Q. H. Williams, Treas., Emmanuel, Petoskey.....	1 81
Mar. 17,	Rev. A. Wetherbee, S. S. St. Stephen's Schoolcraft	1 00
27,	C. D. Towne, Treas., St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.....	7 30
28,	E. S. Rankin, Treas., St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	33 34
April 16,	Thos. Hume, Treas., St. Paul's, Muskegon	5 92
May 9,	E. S. Rankin, Treas., St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, (special).....	10 00
21,	C. W. Parsons, St. John's, Ionia.....	7 69
Total.. ..		\$ 704 25

DISBURSED.

Paid Stipends as per Vouchers Nos. 1-16.....	\$ 480 00
Printing Notices, Voucher No. 17.....	1 75
Postage and Exchange.....	2 70
Balance on hand to new account.....	219 80
Total.....	\$ 704 25

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FUND.

PARISHES.

St. James', Albion.	Grace, Holland.
St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.	Christ, Homer.
Grace, Ludington.	Trinity, Niles.
Holy Trinity, Manistee.	All Saints', Saugatuck.
St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.	Grace, Union City.
St. Paul's, Mendon.	

MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's, Baldwin.	Christ's, Luther.
Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor.	Grace, Lyons.
St. James', Cassopolis.	Nativity, Mancelona.
St. Matthias', Central Lake.	St. Mark's, Newaygo.
Grace, Charlotte.	St. James', Pentwater.
Epiphany, Coopersville.	St. Mark's, Paw Paw.
St. Alban's, Dowagiac.	St. John's, Quincy.
Redeemer, East Jordan.	St. James', Rockford.
St. Beda's, Grand Rapids.	St. James', Sturgis.
St. John's, Grand Rapids.	Trinity, Three Rivers.
St. Matthew's, Grand Rapids.	St. Johannes', Tustin.
St. John's, Harbor Springs.	Redeemer, Whitehall.
St. Andrew's, Hart.	

OBJECTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE—SOCIETY FOR CONVERSION OF JEWS.

Received from—	
April 20, St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	\$ 2 55
May 21, St. John's, Ionia.....	2 25
Remitted to Wm. G. Davies, Treasurer.....	\$ 4 80

Report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The tellers presented their report of the election to the Missionary Council:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Delegates to Missionary Council:
The tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Delegates to Missionary Council beg leave to report as follows:
Whole number of votes cast 33. Necessary to a choice 17.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....received 17
The Rev. Robt. Claiborne..... " 16

LAY.

Mr. A. C. Torreyreceived 17
Mr. Wm. J. Biggar..... " 12
Mr. H. B. Lewis..... " 1

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:
Clerical:—J. N. McCormick.
Lay:—A. C. Torrey.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. BROWN,
CALVIN GRAY,
Tellers.

The Convention took recess till 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Missionary service was said by the Rev. Charles Donohue and the Rev. James Brown.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read by Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.

JUNE 3, 1900.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer.
In account with Diocesan Mission Fund for year 1899 and 1900.
1899.

June 8.	Balance on hand.....	\$1,133 04
	Received from Good Shepherd, Allegan...	50 00
	" " St. Thomas', Battle Creek..	33 60
	" " St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.	10 00
	" " St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	10 00
	" " St. Paul's, Elk Rapids....	30 00
	" " St. John's, Grand Haven...	28 60
	" " St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.	500 00
	" " Grace, Grand Rapids.....	40 00
	" " Trinity (Good Shepherd),	
	Grand Rapids.....	11 50
	Received from Emmanuel, Hastings.....	30 00
	" " St. John's, Ionia.....	
	" " St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	267 55
	" " Grace, Ludington.....	14 00
	" " Trinity, Marshall.....	90 00
	" " Holy Trinity, Manistee.....	20 00
	" " St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	50 00
	" " Trinity, Niles.....	
	" " Grace, Traverse City	30 00
	" " Holy Trinity, Benton Har'r.	5 00
	" " Grace, Charlotte.....	25 00

1899.	Received from St. Alban's, Dowagiac.....	
	" " St. Paul's, Greenville.....	\$10 00
	" " Grace, Lyons.....	
	" " St. John's, Mt. Pleasant...	17 00
	" " Emmanuel, Petoskey.....	15 00
	" " Epiphany, South Haven....	50 00
	" " St. James, Sturgis.....	
	" " Trinity, Three Rivers.....	3 00
	" " St. Mark's, Paw Paw.....	2 90
	" " Christ, Charlevoix.....	21 19
	" " Christ Church, Luther.....	11 50
	" " Ch. of Nativity, Mancelona.	9 00
	" " ———, Frankfort.....	7 50
	" " St. John's, Harbor Spri'gs.	16 75
	" " ———, Union City.....	1 00
	" " Rev. J. N. Rippey, Mt.	
	Pleasant.....	5 00
	Received from A. B. Taylor, Saugatuck...	5 00
	" " F. A. Gorham, Treas.....	197 00
	" " St. Stephen's, Vicksburg...	2 00
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Total.....		\$2,757 13

CONTRA.

1899.	Paid Rev. W. P. Law.....	\$ 300 08
	" " J. W. Armstrong.....	29 16
	" " H. P. Vicborn.....	262 75
	" " S. Beckwith.....	164 75
	" " W. Westover.....	100 25
	" " N. Harrison.....	262 75
	" " A. Wetherbee.....	100 25
	" " A. W. Mann.....	125 25
	" Miss Milnes.....	37 75
	" Rev. Frederick Welham.....	100 25
	" " J. S. Colton.....	75 00
	" Mr. Wm. H. Webb.....	34 00
	" Rev. Thomas Beeson.....	50 00
	" " Thomas H. Cuthbert.....	25 00
	" " Wm. Lucas, expenses.....	21 88
	" " Geo. Forsey.....	3 72
	" Premium on Treas. bond.....	5 00
	" Seymour & Muir Printing Co.....	1 75
	" Elliott & Mills, Printing Co.....	2 40
	" revenue stamp for bond.....	50
	" Greenville Church improvement.....	50 00
	" Pentwater, repairs for Rectory.....	25 00
	" Whitehall, insurance on Church.....	15 00
	" C. R. Wilkes, expense acct. as Treas.	12 00
	Refunded Treas. St. Luke's sent by mis-	
	take.....	67 50
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		\$1,871 99
	Balance on hand.....	<hr/>
		\$ 885 14

1899. BISHOP'S TRUST FUND JUNE 3, 1900.

June 8.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 95 68
	Received from Christ Church, Homer.....	3 00
	" " Grace, Grand Rapids....	15 08
	" " St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.	14 50
	" " All Saints', Saugatuck....	2 32

1899.	Received from Bishop Tuttle.....	\$10 00
	“ “ Rev. M. S. Woodruff.....	1 80
	“ “ St. Mark's, Paw Paw.....	1 65
	“ “ St. Mark's, Newaygo.....	3 75
	“ “ Akeley Institute.....	4 45
	“ “ Grace, Holland.....	10 64
	“ “ St. James, Pentwater.....	1 80
	“ “ St. Luke's.....	15 00
	“ “ Luther	1 85
	“ “ Sherman (by Bishop).....	5 00
	“ “ St. John's, Grand Haven..	2 48
	“ “ Trinity, Three Rivers.....	3 50
	“ “ Holy Trinity, Manistee....	8 81
	“ “ St. John's, Albion.....	5 39
	“ “ St. Alban's, Dowagiac.....	4 25
	“ “ St. Paul's, Greenville.....	3 63
	“ “ St. John's, Mt. Pleasant..	3 39
	“ “ Trinity, Niles	12 44
	“ “ Lula L. Hall.....	6 00
	“ “ Emmanuel, Petoskey.....	5 00
	“ “ St. Paul's, St. Joseph.....	1 97
	“ “ Holy Trinity, Benton Ha'r.	4 03
	“ “ Good Shepherd, Allegan...	14 30
	“ “ St. John's, Ionia.....	16 38
	“ “ Grace, Lyons.....	2 45
	“ “ Grace, Traverse City.....	2 21
	“ “ Redeemer, East Jordan....	2 00
	“ “ St. Paul's, Elk Rapids....	5 50
	“ “ St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.	4 00
	“ “ St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	8 00
	“ “ St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.	18 00
	“ “ Grace, Grand Rapids	8 22
	“ “ Emmanuel, Hastings	5 98
	“ “ Epiphany, South Haven...	5 00
	“ “ St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft.	1 10
	“ “ St. Paul's, Muskegon	11 23
	“ “ Trinity, Marshall.....	5 00
		<hr/> \$ 356 78

CONTRA.

1899.	By Paid West Mich. Printing Co.....	\$ 1 50
	“ Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, express ...	1 10
	“ Seymour & Muir Printing Co....	3 00
	“ West Mich. Printing Co.....	2 87
	“ D. Charles White.....	12 50
	“ Rev. W. P. Law, expe's on Plain- field property	1 25
	By paid Mr. Wm. H. Webb	20 00
	“ Current History Co. for Akeley...	1 50
	“ Mr. Wm. H. Webb.....	12 50
	“ D. C. White.....	12 50
	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas (sent Bishop by him at anniversary at Grand Rapids)...	45 00
	By paid F. A. Gorham (order of Bishop)...	15 00
	“ Rev. C. R. Hodge.....	3 25
	“ “ L. Brown.....	1 15
	“ “ W. H. VanAntwerp.....	2 60
	“ Jas. Potts & Co., almanac.....	8 75
	“ Benjamin Shaw (order of Bishop).	3 00
	“ H. H. Carter & Co., Christmas cards.....	4 21

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

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1899.	By paid D. Charles White.....	\$ 25 00	
	" for advertisement in Churchman..	2 10	
	" bill of Bishop Gillespie.....	13 04	
	" W. H. Webb.....	20 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 212 07

To balance.....\$ 143 71

1899. BISHOP'S PENNY FUND JUNE 1, 1900.

June 9. To balance on hand.....\$ 2 77

1899. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

June 9. To balance on hand.....\$ 5 00

1899. BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

June 9. To amount on hand\$ 1 50

1899. NEW BOOK FUND.

June 9. To balance on hand.....\$ 7 78

1899. DEAF MUTE FUND.

June 7. To Ch. Good Shepherd, Allegan.....\$ 5 00

Sept. 9. To St. Mark's, Coldwater.....3 00

\$ 8 00

1899. CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

June 9. To balance on hand.....\$ 63

1899. CHURCH HELPER ACCOUNT.

June 7. Received from Rev. W. P. Law.....\$ 77 75

 " " " S. Beckwith.....123 98

 " " Bishop, subscription.....3 00

\$ 204 73

CONTRA.

1899. Paid Dennis & Slingerland.....\$ 233 06

 " Postage, W. R. Cook.....2 49

 " W. P. Law, express on Ch. Helper..3 50

 " West Mich. Printing Co.....75

 " Rev. S. Beckwith, stamps.....1 25

 " Elliott & Mills.....7 75

 " L. C. Bigelow, pub. Ch. Helper.....16 10

\$ 264 90

Amount overdrawn\$ 60 17

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES FOR 1899-1900.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....\$ 91 40

Coldwater, St. Mark's.....60 00

Grand Haven, St. John's6 40

Ionia, St. John's.....55 00

Niles, Trinity.....50 00

Benton Harbor, Trinity.....5 00

Mt. Pleasant, St. John's S. S.....3 00

Dowagiac.....10 00

Lyons.....5 00

Sturgis.....10 00

Mendon.....20 00

Schoolcraft	5 00	
St. Joseph.....	10 00	
		\$ 330 80

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith presented a report of the Church Helper.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE CHURCH HELPER.

Owing to the long continued illness of the former editor of the Church Helper, the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, it became necessary to change the place of publication. The matter was laid before the Board of Missions. It was the opinion of the Board that the paper ought to be published at Grand Rapids. But assistance was needed in the publishing. The Rev. Mr. Vicborn of Dowagiac, offered to render the assistance, and secured a rate for printing so much lower than any offered at Grand Rapids, that, after further consultation by correspondence with the Board of Missions, it was thought best to have the paper published for a year at Dowagiac. This arrangement is likely to make the paper self-sustaining.

The receipts and expenses of the Church Helper from June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900, so far as we have been able to ascertain are:

Receipts, from June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900.....	\$221 23
Expenses, " " " "	264 90
Deficit.....	\$ 43 67

S. BECKWITH,
Financial Agt.

The report was accepted and referred to the Appropriate Committee.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary of the Board of Missions, read the report of the Board:

To the Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Board of Missions, elected by the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, held in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, June 7th and 8th, met in the Church immediately upon adjournment of the Convention, and was regularly organized by the election of the Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner as Secretary and Mr. D. G. Robinson as Treasurer of the Board. During the year seven meetings have been held, and it will be gratifying to the Convention to know that the Board, to whom they were pleased to entrust the Mission work of the Diocese, have recognized the responsibility imposed upon them, by a worthy attendance upon the meetings. At a meeting of the Board held in Grand Rapids, November 9, 1899, Mr. Charles R. Wilkes was appointed Treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. D. G. Robinson. Although the Board has already taken appropriate action, in giving expression to its sorrow and its loss over the death of Mr. Robinson, yet it would here again bear witness, to its loss of a faithful colleague, and its personal share in a sorrow, which it, and the entire Diocese, sustained by his death.

The Missionaries and Rectors of Parishes assisted by the Board, who have been engaged in the work of the Diocese during the year, or part of the year, are as follows:

The Rev. A. Wetherbee, St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft, and Trinity, Three Rivers.

The Rev. Wm. Westover, Grace Church, Ludington.

The Rev. Norman Harrison, St. James' Church, Sturgis, until October 1, 1899, afterwards appointed to Grace Church, Charlotte.

The Rev. Frederic Welham, Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, and St. Paul's, St. Joseph.

The Rev. Charles Gairdner, Grace Church, Holland.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, St. James', Pentwater.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.

The Rev. J. N. Armstrong, Emmanuel, Petoskey.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, St. Paul's, Greenville.

The Rev. Thomas Cuthbert, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Grace Church, Traverse City, St. Matthias', Central Lake, and the Redeemer, East Jordan.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, St. Alban's, Dowagiac, and St. James', Cassopolis.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Charles S. Burch, St. John's, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, the Church of the Epiphany, South Haven, and St. Mark's, Paw Paw.

Miss Mary A. Milnes, General Missionary.

From the quarterly reports, and also from correspondence with the Missionaries and other sources, the Secretary is enabled to give a fair presentation of the condition and progress of the work for the year.

The Rev. A. Wetherbee continues, with his usual zeal, in the work committed to his patient care. Under the fluctuating conditions of this work, it cannot be expected that more can be done in this Mission than is now being done—keeping the Church open as a witness to our Faith, and ministering to the faithful few who gather about it.

The Rev. Wm. Westover has labored hard to enlarge the interests of the Church at Ludington, but the field is not an easy one to till, and the growth is slow.

The Rev. Norman Harrison ministered to the people of St. James', Sturgis, up to October 1, 1899, when he was appointed to the charge of Grace Church, Charlotte, and under his care, the work in this place shows an honorable record of activity and zeal.

The work at Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, seems to be in a precarious condition, but it is hoped, that with wisdom and care, the Rev. Frederic Welham, who is in charge of this Mission, and also St. Paul's, St. Joseph, may be able to restore again the general interest. It would be a wound to the Diocese to have this Mission suspended. From St. Joseph most gratifying reports of progress are made. The hope of the Church for years is about to be realized, in the erection of a Church building, and all things about it indicate a satisfactory growth.

The Rev. Charles Gairdner, who assumed charge of Grace Church, Holland, in December, 1899, is meeting with the well deserved success expected of him. A class of twenty-five was presented to the Bishop, during Lent, for confirmation. This, among a people, many of whom are of alien life and alien tongue, presents a pleasing prophecy for the future.

The work at St. James', Pentwater, under the charge of the Rev. Joseph S. Colton, has suffered serious loss through the burning of several factories, and the failure of a bank in that place. This has so crippled the ability of the people to redeem their pledges, made in behalf of the Mission, that it will be necessary, in order to supplement the revenue of the Missionary, to include within that work, Nawaygo, or some other adjacent Mission.

St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, under the energetic care of the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., is assuming a position in the community of steady and

conservative growth. In many ways, it is seen, that the people appreciate, with grateful regard, the services of the Church, and witness with loyalty to her faith and purity.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong is meeting with his usual success in Emmanuel, Petoskey, and under his faithful ministry has led his devoted and loyal people, from a Mission to the dignity of a Parish. He has also ministered with much acceptance to the people of Charlevoix and Manton.

The Rev. A. W. Mann has ministered regularly, and with exceeding comfort, to those peculiarly committed to his silent ministry and care, throughout the Diocese. The gracious provision which the Church makes for the maintenance of this faithful Missionary, is a beautiful tribute to her loving care for "all sorts and conditions of men."

The Rev. Thomas Beeson has imparted new life to St. Paul's, Greenville. The neglected Church has been beautified and adorned, the people united, and in many ways abundant testimony is given to his faithfulness, activity and zeal. The many blows this Mission has withstood, and now again begins with new life, is evidence enough that it is a part of the Household of God.

St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, under the efficient ministry of the Rev. Thomas Cuthbert, has nothing but a record of continued progress and happiness to make.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout of Grace Church, Traverse City, and also in charge of East Jordan and Central Lake, is to be commended for his peculiarly successful work in all these places. The Church at Traverse City is growing with a satisfactory growth, and East Jordan and Central Lake promise better things than hitherto in their history.

The Mission of St. Alban's, Dowagiac, and St. James', Cassopolis, though under the active ministry of the Rev. H. P. Vicborn, are still in a state of promise. Realizing the duty and importance of planting the Church at Dowagiac, the Bishop was led to appoint the Rev. Mr. Vicborn, and it is gratifying to know that if we have not made much progress, yet we have not lost ground. It takes time to prepare the ground and the granite for an enduring foundation. Yet we have reason for encouragement when it is noticed that the Communicant list has been doubled within the year. St. James', Cassopolis, is sustained only by the interest of a faithful few, and yet the Church has a duty here.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, under the charge of the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, is beginning to show the results of his careful and faithful care.

St. John's, Grand Rapids, which has been ministered to during the greater part of the year, by the Rev. Charles S. Burch, is now, as a result of his able ministry, in a better and more hopeful condition than it has ever been.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law has labored with marked acceptance in South Haven, and many signs of success have been given him. Paw Paw is also being infused with new life under his wise care.

Lyons continues its good work under the earnest care and supervision of the Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. If the Rectors, situated near feeble Missions, were to imitate the Missionary devotion of Dr. Thomas, it would contribute much toward solving the problem of uncared for Missions, and carry comfort and relief of mind to the Bishop.

Miss Milnes, since December, 1899, has acted as Visitor, Catechist and Instructor in various parts of the Diocese, with unusual acceptance, and has in every way justified the judgment of the Bishop in appointing her to the office. Wherever Miss Milnes has gone, she has since been followed with the combined entreaties of Priest and people, to return to their assistance again.

The Board, in the submission of its report, would wish it were able to indicate a greater material growth for the work of the year, and yet

it is assumed that much has been accomplished by our faithful Missionaries, which cannot be measured as with the yard stick of commerce, and that there is abundant reason to be thankful for the measure of extension given the Church during the year. Perhaps the most cheerful outlook of the Board, is its belief in the preparedness of the people throughout the Diocese, to receive the message of the Church. It is evident to any one, who will take the time and care to observe, that there are numbers and numbers of people, scattered all through our towns and country districts, who are open to the influence of the Church, if only she will seek them out. There is a deep seated dissatisfaction among the people with the methods of modern Sectarianism, and largely so, because the people have outgrown what Sectarianism is able to present to them. They now desire strong meat, not milk, and still less—milk and water. To meet this growing condition, and at the same time to maintain what ground we have already claimed, it will be necessary for the funds of the Board to be increased this year, over what the pledges now promise. Not only must provision be made for maintaining the Church wherever her standard has been planted, and for continuance in the work of promising undertakings, but provision must also be made for supplementing the salaries of some of our poorly paid Priests. It is with shame that the Board regards the meagre salaries, which some of our Missionaries are obliged to live upon, and it is the prayer of the Board that the Church throughout the Diocese may be awakened to its plain duty, and enable the Board to meet the duties entrusted to it, without retrenchment, and the doling out of pitiable pittance to our earnest band of Missionaries. We are painfully sensible of the disappointment of some Missionaries, and the personal deprivations which it will entail upon others, unless some reasonable increase be made to their present insufficient stipends. It is therefore sincerely hoped, that all Parishes, whose pledges this year, are not commensurate with their ability to give, may be led to reconsider their pledges, and meet the needs of the Diocese with generous and worthy gifts. It is not within the province of the Board to state what a Parish shall contribute, but it is within its province to remind all Parishes, that a gift to be acceptable to God must bear upon it the sign of the cross.

The Board would try to present as a further reason why every effort should be made to increase the pledges this year, the announcement made to the Bishop, through a communication from the Secretary of the General Board, under date of May 15, 1900, that the appropriation for Western Michigan for the fiscal year would be reduced \$260, and this means only as the beginning of a plan by which all appropriations will be gradually withdrawn from organized Dioceses. In some way this curtailment in the usual grant from the General Board must be made up. In view of the great hardship which this proposed action of the General Board will entail upon many other Dioceses, as well as our own, the Board asks the passage of the following resolution, and trusts that it will meet with the hearty concurrence of the house:

That Whereas, the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church, has notified the Diocese, through the Bishop, that the appropriation for the fiscal year 1900-1901, will be \$1,040.00, a reduction of 20 per cent. from the amount allowed in previous years, and

WHEREAS, In the communication referred to, we are informed that this action is in accordance with the declared policy of the Board, gradually to withdraw all appropriations from organized Dioceses.

Resolved, Therefore, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, now assembled, enter its earnest protest against this action, and by this action place itself upon record as considering such a policy, applied indiscriminately, to be unfair to the weaker Dioceses, and

unwise and dangerous in its bearing upon the Domestic Missions of the Church.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

The report was accepted and referred to the Appropriate Committee.

Miss Milnes, the Woman Missionary, read her report:

REPORT OF MISS MILNES.

Being "free to serve" and having long cherished desire to be of greater use in the Church, we asked the Bishop if there was any place for a woman worker, he replied that there was, and the first of last September received our appointment as Missionary of the Diocese of Western Michigan, but with the privilege also from Bishops Davies and Williams, of working in the eastern and northern parts of our State. It is a little difficult to report one's own work, but I remember that it was said of Paul and Barnabas after they returned from one of their Missionary journeys "and when they were come and had gathered the Church together they rehearsed all that God had done with them." The first three months were spent largely in preparation for the work, study and acquainting the Priests of the Diocese of our willingness to help in any way in the Missions and Parishes, although during the time we taught a Bible class, conducted two meetings for young women and gave two illustrated talks to children and one to a Sunday school. In December, Grand Rapids was the first place visited, giving a short address at the Women's Auxiliary meeting in connection with the Bishop's anniversary and speaking in Grace Church at the union meeting of the Sunday school. In Grand Haven we spoke to the Sunday school and Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Parish and addressed the young women of the Akeley Institute. Since then we have visited Big Rapids, Newaygo, Charlotte, Coldwater, South Haven, Ionia, Lyons, Homer, Greenville, Luther, Sherman, Ludington and Grand Rapids, working in two Parishes in the last named place. We have remained a week or ten days in each place, giving an address or Bible reading each day and where there was no Rector conducting the entire meeting. We call them meetings following the advice of the Bishop in not trying to give them the dignity of the regular Church service, although using her prayers and hymns. The work is *much* the same although differing somewhat in each place. Besides the meeting each day, we try to call on all the Church people and those showing any interest in the Church, trying to make them see the need of Baptism and Confirmation or renewed zeal in His service. At Big Rapids a Junior Auxiliary of about twenty members was organized, had prayers with a blind man and his wife, also with a sick woman. After holding a week's meeting in the Church at Charlotte, cottage meetings were held for several days. During our visit to Ionia, we addressed the men in the House of Correction and held a noon meeting for girls in a shirt factory. Homer has several girls of about 15 years of age desirous of being confirmed and we expect to return there soon to prepare them for that purpose. In Luther we held a cottage service for a man that is sick, which seemed greatly appreciated. Beside the Junior Auxiliary, organized in Big Rapids, we have given an address on Missions in each place with the exception of two. Urging the reading of Missionary literature at Guild meetings where it did not seem practicable to have an Auxiliary and bringing in a lesson on Missions in each children's meeting held, of which we had one or more in each place.

Lest it should seem strange to see a woman doing public work in the Church, we remind the people that there have been women workers in the Church from the earliest times. St. Paul entreasts his yoke-fellow

to "help those women which labored with him in the Gospel" and we are quite sure that he did not mean those that helped him get up Church socials and bazaars.

Among his helpers in Christ Jesus, he speaks of Priscilla, Mary, Junia, Tryphena, Tryphosa, Julia and the Sister of Nereus.

We read in the Psalms that—"The women that publish the tidings are a great host." In the first verse of that last chapter of Romans, where St. Paul speaks of so many women helpers we read "I commend unto you Phebe our sister which is a servant of the Church" and as such I came to the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese.

MARY A. MILNES.

The report was received.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was read by Miss Milnes.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT.

It is again my duty and privilege to prepare the report of the work of the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

In December, at the time of the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of our Bishop, a conference of the officers and members of the Auxiliary was called at Grand Rapids. There was a good attendance and the impulse given to Auxiliary matters at that time was felt all through the year.

The annual meeting was held in Kalamazoo May 22nd and 23rd. After the celebration of the Holy Communion and the Bishop's address, the business meeting was called to order by the President. The roll call showed a representation from thirteen branches and seventy-three women present. One Parish, South Haven, sent a delegate for the first time.

From the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer we find that our pledge to the Board of Missions of \$470.00 has been met in full, the pledge made last year towards building a Church in Sendai has been paid and there is a balance in the treasury. Attention was especially called to the united offering which is so small now, that unless greater effort is made this next year to increase the amount, we shall fall short of our offering in 1898.

We have sent out fifteen boxes, valued at \$736.89. Several joint boxes were sent, six branches uniting in one for Colorado, and five in another for South Dakota, thus enabling us to send much more valuable boxes than we could do otherwise.

The reports from the Junior Auxiliary were especially gratifying, showing, as they did, not only more work accomplished, but greater interest in that work. One new branch at Big Rapids was reported.

As a number of letters had been received during the year, asking suggestions for Junior work, two Junior branches were asked to send specimens of their work to Kalamazoo to form part of the Missionary Loan Exhibit shown there. For this exhibit articles were kindly loaned from the Mission House in New York which were very interesting, and the Rev. Everett P. Smith, of Detroit, sent some maps as suggestions for a Parish meeting. To this was added a missionary box planned and prepared by the Grand Rapids branches, under the direction of Mrs. Hadley, as a suggestion of things needed at one of our Indian boarding schools, and as a further hint of work which can be carried out by any branch.

Miss Ankatel prepared a paper on methods of Junior work, which was read by Mrs. O'Brien, and Mrs. Powers read a paper pleading for the united offering, asking that every woman in the Diocese might make use of the mite chests, and warning them against that sin of sins, indifference.

We were especially fortunate in having Miss Emery with us. Her presence was an inspiration. She made a stirring address to the women in the afternoon full of practical suggestions, and again in the evening spoke to a larger audience, her address being preceded by appropriate introductory remarks by the Rev. Mr. Claiborne, Rector of St. Luke's Church. The evening service was followed by a reception in the parlors of the Parish House, which was largely attended, and which did much to add to the pleasure of the meeting. She visited afterward the girls of Akeley, and spoke to the Juniors and Auxiliaries of Grand Rapids.

The Secretary of the Auxiliary has faithfully distributed the valuable leaflets sent to her by the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Society and the Board of Missions. As she has said: "If there is any waste it is at the basket end of the line." She has also formed the nucleus of a Missionary Lending Library for this Diocese. About twelve volumes have been loaned for it, and the Bishop has kindly offered to lend books from the Diocesan library to those who apply for them. Miss Wheelock, of Grand Rapids, was elected librarian at the annual meeting. It is earnestly hoped that the women, not only of the Auxiliary, but of the Church at large, will avail themselves of these books.

We wish to express our thanks to our woman missionary, Miss Mary A. Milnes, for the efficient help she has given us in our Auxiliary work.

In reviewing the work of the last year we have every reason to feel encouraged. Although the efforts of the General Officers to establish new branches of the Auxiliary in Parishes where it once flourished, in new Parishes or in the struggling Missions, has not met with success, still the replies to our letters lead us to believe that we may soon add to our list a number of working branches.

LEONORA I. BUTTERFIELD,
President.

The report was received.

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby addressed the Convention upon the subject of General Missions.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson presented the subject of Diocesan Missions.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions read a list of pledges from the Parishes and Missions:

LIST OF PLEDGES FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Allegan, Good Shepherd, Church and Sunday School.....	\$ 50 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	125 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	10 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's, Parish \$60, Sunday School \$10.....	70 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	35 00
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	40 00
Grand Rapids, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Hastings, Emmanuel, Parish \$25, Sunday School \$5.....	30 00
Holland, Grace.....	10 00
Ionia, St. John's.....	25 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	200 00
Ludington, Grace, Parish \$8, Sunday School \$3.....	11 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	90 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	20 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's, Parish \$50, Sunday School \$5.....	55 00
Niles, Trinity.....	30 00

Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00
Charlotte, Grace	25 00
Charlevoix, Christ.....	50 00
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	10 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	5 00
Luther, Christ	75 00
Lyons, Grace	10 00
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	15 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's ...	5 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel....	15 00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	10 00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10 00
Mary A. Milnes.....	10 00
Total	\$1,626 00

Additional pledges were asked for by the Bishop in view of the fact of diminished receipts.

Brief addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Beeson, Armstrong, Cuthbert, Welham and the Bishop.

The Convention took recess to 8:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 8:30 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Wm. Lucas, Artemas Wetherbee and James C. Gairdner.

The Bishop read that portion of his address referring to deceased Bishops of the Church and Laymen of the Diocese, and closed with suitable memorial prayers.

The following minute upon the death of Mr. J. M. Parsons of Marshall, was presented by the Rev. Dr. VanAntwerp:

Mr. James M. Parsons, for many years Warden of Trinity Church, Marshall, and repeatedly a member of this Convention, thirty-six years secretary of the Vestry, and at the time of his decease, June 1, 1900 was the oldest communicant of the Church in this Diocese. Mr. Parsons' life was a long and beautiful illustration of the grace of God in man, in all things showing himself a pattern of good works, in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, sound speech that could not be condemned. And this Convention does hereby convey to his family and to the Parish of Trinity Church this expression of its appreciation of Mr. James M. Parsons' high Christian character and of his service to the Church of his love.

W. H. VAN ANTWERP.

The Convention came to order with the Bishop in the Chair.

The minutes of the sessions of Wednesday were read and approved.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith offered the following:

MINUTE OF SYMPATHY FOR REV. J. W. BANCROFT AND MR. N. P. LOVERIDGE.

This Convention learns with great sorrow of the still continued illness of the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, so long one of our most active and devoted clergy; and of the extreme illness of a former honored member of our

Diocesan Conventions, Mr. N. P. Loveridge. Its members extend to them their heartfelt sympathy and pray the Father of Mercies and God of all comfort that He will visit and relieve them, comfort them with a sense of His goodness, give them patience under their affliction, and in His good time restore them to health, or else give them grace so to take this visitation that after this painful life is ended they may dwell with Him in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Secretary is directed to convey to Mr. Bancroft and Mr. Loveridge this expression of our interest and sympathy.

S. BECKWITH.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee on the state of the Church was permitted to withdraw for consultation.

The Committee on admission of Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention reported that nothing had been presented to them.

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and the Special Committee on assessments reported as follows:

Your Committee to whom the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, were referred, respectfully report that they have examined the said accounts and the vouchers for the moneys paid out, and find the same correct.

Your Committee further report that they have considered the petition of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, which was referred to them, praying for remission of the assessment of said Church which for two years past has been unpaid, and recommend that the said petition be not granted.

Your Committee find that in the assessment of said Church for the year 1899, an error of \$258.00 occurred in the amount reported as current expenses, and it is recommended that the said assessment be reduced \$14.19.

Your Committee find that St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, was erroneously assessed on the sum of \$763.00 as a part of its current expenses, the said sum being included in its report of disbursements as "benevolences," and was not subject to assessment, and therefore recommend that the Treasurer of the Convention refund to the said Church the amount of the assessment on said sum of \$763.00, being \$41.96.

J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
EDMUND LEAVENWORTH,
O. P. KRAMER.

The report was accepted.

The first item with reference to the reduction of assessment of St. Paul's Church was adopted.

The second item with reference to the reduction of the assessment of St. Mark's Church was adopted.

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of the Association presented its report:

Your Committee to whom the accounts of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, were referred, would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Association, and vouchers for the money paid out, and find the same correct.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,	W. BIGGAR,
CHARLES T. STOUT,	C. G. A. VOIGT.
M. H. MILLER,	

The report was accepted.

The subject of the increase of the Episcopate Fund was brought up for discussion.

Mr. F. A. Gorham offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of the increase of the Episcopal Fund be referred to a Special Committee of three, to report to the next Convention, which was adopted.

The Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute presented its report by its chairman, the Rev. Dr. Van Antwerp:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Each year we have a paper on "Christian Education," etc. The subject has been repeatedly and ably presented, and little that is new may remain to be stated. And yet may not the same be said of the twice fifty-two good and eloquent sermons delivered by our clergy the past year? Still, sermons must be preached and this Committee must discharge its duties, and both for the same reason—they are parts of the one great commission given to pastors by the head of the Church, "Go and preach." The school of the Prophet and the school of the Christian instructor are under the same roof. The same Lord has given the mind to reason and the heart to feel. What "He has joined together let no man put asunder." How can any scheme of education be complete that does not respect both sides of our complex nature? If, as Lord Bacon once said, "man is a kind of god," and made in the Divine image and a creator in a subordinate sense, it is that he can glorify God in mind, soul and body.

What, then, is Christian education but that which develops mind and heart on Christian lines? Which owns God in the movements of nature and human society? To have a pagan education it may suffice to store the mind with secular facts and material things. A Christian education must take account of God and conscience in the direction of a life. There are grave dangers that menace any society which arms intelligence with power and leaves out the fear of the Lord. Our public schools are our pride.

We, as a Church, would deem it to be our bounden duty to enforce the example and Christian influence of the multitude of earnest and religious men and women employed as teachers in the public schools. Though specific religious teaching is not permitted them there is no barrier, legal or otherwise, to the influence of the Christian instructor, and we would pledge ourselves as a Church to aid those teachers in the difficulties of their responsible calling. Yet, what we as followers of our Saviour Jesus Christ would emphasize is, that no education can be an all-around safe education which does not take account of the most potent forces that shape the best civilization today. "Education," said Ruskin, "is leading human souls to what is best, and making what is best of them." Your Committee urge, therefore, that Christian education is more than instruction. It is the formation of Christian character. This result must come through the home and Church and Christian schools. Right here at our door in Western Michigan we have a fair foundation laid for the Christian education of our daughters. Divine Providence has placed this school in the arms of the Church and says, "Take care of it till I come."

This Diocesan school for girls is now well equipped. It has commodious buildings, a healthful and accessible location. Your Committee speak from some opportunities of observation, when they testify that this school is already and in a true sense a missionary. Not only does it train girls in the graces and refinement of intelligent womanhood, but

it is sending out each year its little band who give testimony to Christ and the Church. Many come there strangers to the Church and return her loving children to "adorn the doctrine of Christ." In that school is a new and elevating influence surrounding them. The constant acknowledgment of Christ imparts to them a larger purpose. And have you duly thought of the amazing low cost? The wonder is how is it done! Look at the comfort and conveniences and at the thoroughness of the instruction. Its pupils are now admitted to Vassar and to our State University upon same terms as our best graded schools.

Akeley Institute ought to be crowded. It costs little more to maintain your daughter there than at home, so a gentleman says who has a daughter in this school.

Your Committee would recommend that our Clergy and Laity visit it oftener, and the Committee further suggest that in every Parish a systematic effort be made to inform the people, direct their attention and arouse interest in this our only Church school in Michigan.

The following persons are named as suitable nominees to the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute according to the Canon: Mr. George W. McBride, Grand Haven; Rev. John H. McKenzie, Lima, Ind.; Rev. R. E. McDuff, Flint; Mrs. Thomas Hume, Muskegon; Mrs. Abbie E. Wilkinson, Rev. Wm. H. Osborn, Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D., Marquette; Mrs. Alice E. Smith, Chicago.

(Signed.)

W. H. VANANTWERP,
W. H. OSBORNE,
J. A. BROWN.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Canons reported by its Chairman, the Rev. J. W. Armstrong:

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the proposed amendment to Section 3 of Canon X, herewith presented as follows:

Resolved, That Section 3 of Canon X be amended by inserting after the words "this state," in the fourth line of said Section as printed, the following, "or other safe investments," so that the same will read as follows:

Section 3. The principal of said Episcopal Fund shall be loaned by the said Association upon security of real estate, appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, or invested in bonds of the United States, or of this State, or other safe investments, at its discretion, and it shall have power, from time to time, to change such investments.

Respectfully report that we have considered the same, and concur in the amendment, and recommend its adoption.

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
G. FORSEY,
J. D. BURNS,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
E. L. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Bishop gave his consent to its adoption.

The amendment was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart desired to withdraw his proposed amendment to Canon XI.

The Convention gave consent.

The Committee on Church Literature presented its report by its Chairman, the Rev. Charles Donohue:

REPORT ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

When Churchmen begin to take an interest outside of their own Parishes it is quite natural that they make inquiries about a Diocesan paper. The narrowness of Parochial conceptions lessens, as sympathies are touched by the joys and the difficulties of the other charges of the common Father in God. These facts ought to stimulate us to increase the circulation of the "Church Helper" in our Parishes. It would require but a few more subscriptions to make the paper self-supporting. Again, the paper would be more interesting and helpful if every Parish felt its responsibility for contributions of news. Doubtless the donors of special gifts to the several Parishes would appreciate such a recognition of their interest in the Church and her work as could be given by a line or two in this paper.

We take pleasure in noting the decided improvement in the "Living Church" under its new management.

A most valuable addition has been made to the list of Church papers in the "American Churchman," which is edited monthly by the Bishop of Fond du Lac. It treats not so much of news as of vital questions. The clear and fresh way in which it sets forth the position of this Church in distinction to Rome and Protestants makes this old and important question full of new interest. Then, too, it handles very satisfactorily the difficulties which ordinary people find in the Bible. It does not make the mistake which we find in many preachers of dealing only with difficulties which it may be thought people ought to have, but with those which are actually felt. Again, its exposition of Christian doctrine is unusually clear and helpful to those who are tempted with doubt or who are desirous of light.

We desire to call attention to an excellent book against Christian Science by the Rev. Dr. Jewell, of the Diocese of Milwaukee. The Rev. Dr. Gray, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, has written a good pamphlet on Methodist orders, showing that Wesley never intended founding a Church, much less an episcopate, and that he felt strongly against the Methodists leaving the Church. The same writer has written another pamphlet on the Church of England and Henry VIII, giving documentary evidence of the historic continuity of the English Church through Roman corruption and administration.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
J. CHARLES GAIRDNER,
FREDERICK WELHAM,
CALVIN GRAY,
MELVIN CHANDLER,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The figures reported to the Diocesan Convention of 1899—thirty-seven Clergy, sixty-three Parishes and Missions, 4,894 Communicants—have not been materially altered during the present year. While about nine Clergy have left the Diocese, an equal number have been received, and while the number of confirmations is not so large as last year, it is encouraging to know that a considerable proportion of those who have received this Apostolic Rite are adults, acting, as we may suppose, deliberately and intelligently in thus publicly acknowledging the Church of their choice. The year has been uneventful in our Diocesan history, with the notable exception of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the Diocese and of the consecration of

our present Bishop, whose Episcopate is conterminous with our Diocesan existence. The celebration—held in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, where the Bishop was consecrated when the first Convention met—brought together the Clergy and Laity of Western Michigan to join with their guests from neighboring Dioceses in fitly marking the close of twenty-five years of work and worship in this portion of our Lord's Kingdom. We may express the hope that the next quarter-century, warned by the inevitable mistakes and building upon the manifest successes of the first period of Diocesan life and labor may be still more abundantly blessed in the furtherance of all the great interests entrusted to our care and keeping.

In this connection we feel it our duty once more to call attention to the necessary increase of the Episcopal Fund. The total amount of this Fund is now \$35,593.47. As the Treasurer of the Diocese has explained, this amount is not now as productive as formerly. The lower rate of interest has naturally lessened our income, and we are confronted by a choice: Either the annual assessments upon the Parishes must largely be increased or the Permanent Fund must itself be materially enlarged. We believe that the Fund should reach proportions at least sufficient to allow or to pay the small salary which the Bishop is kindly content to receive without charging up the house-rent of the Episcopal residence. In addition to direct efforts for the immediate increase of the Fund by gifts or subscription, we would suggest the advisability of investigating the plans lately adopted in several of our sister Dioceses to increase the Fund by endowment through insurance.

As already announced to the Convention the Board of Managers have notified us of the curtailment this year of our annual grant by 20 per cent, to be followed by proportionate reductions in the future until the appropriation is entirely withdrawn. Realizing most keenly the injustice to Missionary Dioceses such as our own of an indiscriminate policy of this sort, we protest against it as unwise and unfair. It would appear that we must either circumscribe our work more closely, meager as it already is, or else retain for home all or a considerable proportion of the money now sent to the General Board. The only escape from this dilemma would be furnished by a very material increase in Missionary pledges from all the Parishes and Missions within our boundary. If our work is to be maintained on its present basis, we must meet the emergency of this and of the coming years by increased liberality and self-denial in supporting our Diocesan Missions.

As a sign of progress in the working machinery of the Diocese we gladly note the improved appearance and enlarged scope of our paper, the "Church Helper," and commend its circulation throughout our whole territory. Another forward step has been taken in the employment of a competent woman Missionary, whose services, under the direction of the Bishop, will doubtless prove of considerable value and importance. We note, also, the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, brought recently to our attention by the meeting within our boundary of the State Convention, and the possibilities, referred to by the Bishop in his address, which lie before the earnest young men of the Brotherhood for honest and hearty missionary work in the neighborhoods around their several Parochial Chapters. At the same time we hope for an extension of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Junior Auxiliary by the establishment of new branches and the stimulation of those already existing. We have pleasure in the statement made to the Convention that notwithstanding a necessary change in the personnel of the Faculty of Akeley Institute, satisfactory arrangements have been made for its continuance during another year, and we urge the Diocese to rally once more to the cordial support of our Diocesan School.

In conclusion we feel that our "average" year of strain and stress, of victory and defeat, hope and fear, glory and shame, has passed over

our beloved Diocese weaving its varied threads into our Diocesan history. With nearly all our Parishes supplied with Clergy, with singular unanimity and good feeling amongst us, with a determination, God helping us, to work on, day in and day out, in prosperity and in adversity, in poverty or in riches, to do the Master's business where He has put us, and with the powers He has given us, we may take up our twenty-sixth year of organized effort with a glad heart and a good courage.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK,
W. H. THOMAS,
WM. LUCAS.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on the Accounts of the Board of Missions presented its report:

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correct, with proper vouchers accompanying each item.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. CLAIBORNE,
W. WESTOVER,
M. W. RIKER,
CHARLES C. CARGILL,
C. R. WILKES.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese made its report by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner:

Your Committee to whom the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan were referred, would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the vouchers for the moneys paid out, and find the same correct.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER, WM. F. BIGGAR,
CHAS. T. STOUT, C. G. A. VOIGT,
M. H. MILLER,

The report was accepted.

Permission was given to the delegates from South Haven to retire at 11 o'clock.

The Committee on that part of the Bishop's address referring to the Bishop's Trust Fund, presented its report by the Rev. Thomas Cuthbert:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Your Committee on the Increase of the Bishop's Trust Fund respectfully recommend that envelopes be provided for the Fund and distributed in the Parish some little time before the Bishop's visit, so that the matter would not only be brought before the congregation but some not present on the day the Bishop holds his visitation would by this means be able to make their contributions.

REV. T. H. CUTHBERT,
REV. HERBERT SOWERBY,
CALVIN S. GRAY,
W. R. BUSS.

The report was accepted.

The sexton was voted \$7.50 and the page \$2.50 for their services.

The report of the Convocations was called for. No reports were made.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn made a statement with reference to the Church Helper and the increase of its circulation.

The Committee on the Report of the Board of Missions made the following supplemental report by the Rev. R. R. Claiborne:

That, Whereas, the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church has notified the Diocese, through the Bishop, that the appropriation for the fiscal year 1900-1901 will be \$1,040, a reduction of twenty per cent. from the amount allowed in previous years; and,

Whereas, in the communication referred to we are informed that this action is in accordance with the declared policy of the Board, gradually to withdraw all appropriations from organized Dioceses; therefore,

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, now assembled, enter its earnest protest against this action, and by this action place itself on record as considering such a policy, applied indiscriminately, to be unfair to the weaker Dioceses and unwise and dangerous in its bearing upon the Domestic Missions of the Church, as this plan would necessitate the closing of several Missions in our Diocese or the retention of a portion of the moneys now sent to the General Board.

The resolution was adopted.

The Chair appointed as Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund the Rev. J. N. McCormick, Mr. J. Davidson Burns and Mr. Thomas Hume.

A motion was made and adopted that after reading the minutes and devotions the Convention adjourn.

The Rev. Dr. VanAntwerp was called to the Chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop made a brief address and closed with prayers and the Benediction of Peace.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
President.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

NORMAN HARRISON, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their Congregations on a Lord's Day Morning, soon after the Convention.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I greet you again assembled in Convention. Since we last met we have passed a rounded period. With appropriate services and exercises we have signed and sealed our first quarter century of Diocesan life. Those who may look back upon it from a distant standpoint may see only a routine of ordinary work with such growth as might naturally be expected, but to those of us who have been in touch with it there are memories to be cherished, and we carry into the new period impulses and experiences that have promise of better things. Some of us, length of days behind us, can look but a little way into the opening period, while others may tarry in our borders towards the Semi-Centennial. Yet, I trust, we all are ready to appreciate the responsibility and take the active interest that our Diocese involves.

Before we let our thoughts leave our commemoration I should be very untrue to my feelings did I not utter and put on lasting record of my address my grateful sense of all that was said and done in recognition of my services. It was more than I expected, far more than I deserved. If I needed what would put energy and cheer into the days that toils, difficulties and disappointments have wearied, certainly all was afforded me in rich measure in the three red letter days of December last. He who may take up the chief pastor's staff when it has fallen from the hands that now clasp it, will carry it the more cheerfully when he shall read how considerately and generously the Episcopate of him who went before him was regarded.

THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

It seems to me only a proper recognition of the unity of the Church that in every Diocese there should be some reference

in its annual Council to the Diocesans who during the year have finished their course. Every Bishop stands in close relation to every Diocese. Three Rt. Reverend Fathers come upon our "In Memoriam" record.

Henry Niles Pierce, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Arkansas, closed his high thirty years Episcopate September 5, A. D. 1899, aged 79 years. The Bishop was a man of extensive erudition, reaching even into branches that are independent of Theology. Elected Missionary Bishop, he was chosen Bishop of the newly formed Diocese of Arkansas in 1871. Speaking of his Episcopate at his silver jubilee 1895, he utters the sad words, "The quarter century now joined to the bygone eternity has been one of labor, disappointment and sorrow—of how much labor, disappointment and sorrow no one knows so well as I know."

Henry Adams Neely, D. D., Bishop of Maine, closed his Episcopate of thirty-one years October 31, 1899, aged 68 years. His thirty-three years in the Episcopate were in a field that had more that was antagonistic than congenial to the Church, yet the Diocese grew under his earnest, judicious, laborious administration. It was the testimony of those who should know him best, his own Clergy, "Endowed with intellectual qualities of a very high order, with a character lofty and pure, with the dignity born of simple but consistent faith, with the gracious bearing and courteous demeanor of the true gentleman. * * * The years as they passed but developed more and more his manliness and nobility of character, and impressed all those with whom he came in contact with a sense of his deep spirituality and high appreciation of his responsibility. * * * To his Clergy he was in the fullest sense a Father in God." Prominent in the Councils of the Church, he was twice elected Chairman of the House of Bishops.

The Rt. Rev. Mahlon Norris Gilbert, D. D., Coadjutor Bishop of Minnesota, passed to his rest March 2, 1900, at the age of 52. Consecrated October 18, 1886, in his Episcopate of less than fourteen years, he made the brief period long in the sum and success of his labors. Not only in "labors abundant," in his clear judgment, his manly boldness yet tempered with gentleness, his winning approach to all in his wide contacts, his cheerful spirit, he realized the ideal Bishop. He was eminently a Bishop of the Church—it was characteristic of him that almost his last days were spent away from his Diocese, firing the missionary spirit of churches and students in seminaries. In the House of Bishops he was already a recognized power. Rarely have we known the heart of the Church to be so moved by the passing away of a Bishop as in the case of our dear brother.

THE DECEASE OF MR. DAVID GORHAM ROBINSON.

One familiar countenance will be missed in this Convention. No layman was more allied with the Diocese than Mr. Robinson. For twenty-three years he had performed the wearying and often perplexing duties of the Missionary Treasurership. Five times an appreciative Diocese sent him to our chief Council. If we valued him as our business man we can never forget him as our friend. How graciously he ever met us, and his warm grasp, how we recall it! But better than all for him, and for us who have his example, he was a true Christian man. In the spirit the Church loves and cultivates, he served God in his generation. If we would inscribe his *in memoriam*, I know no better words than "Not slothful, in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." July 19, 1890, in the 89th year of his age "he was not, for God took him."

I pass to a review of my work and what has been noteworthy in the Diocese.

VISITATIONS.

Unchecked by sickness my visitations have extended to almost every point where any Church life called me. From my return from my summer rest up to the time when the confirmations must begin, I was chiefly in vacant places, and where feebleness needed all a visit could impart. Three Parishes and eleven Missions were thus visited. In eleven of these I was without clerical aid in the services. Three more would have been visited, but the condition of the Church buildings was made a reason for refusal. In all these visits I urged what is in almost every case entirely practicable, the members of the Church meeting weekly for services conducted by themselves. That we should have eight silent Churches is a melancholy condition. Every Parish and Mission has been visited, or has had the opportunity of visitation with slight exception. Of these I am aware of only two having candidates.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in fourteen Parishes, nine Missions and one other place is 248. A feature of the confirmations has been an unusual proportion of adults including men. Aside from usual reasons, the perversions of divine truth and the open opposition to God's will and word that are abroad with their persistent propagandists, require a more careful preparation than ever to be fit to be confirmed "and that the watch and ward of pastoral teaching and intercourse should continue beyond the solemn act."

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

The year has been marked by the unusual changes in the ministerial charge which I have recorded. Nine Parishes find themselves under the charge of a new Priest and Pastor. Happily, only two remain unsupplied. Two Missions enjoy for the first time the resident shepherd.

Battle Creek has extinguished a debt of \$600. Benton Harbor has improved its Church, especially the chancel. Charlotte, after long deprivation, enjoys again the resident minister and constant services. Elk Rapids has annexed a chapel its activity needs, and the gifts of sacred memory adorn its chancel. East Jordan has set up the memorial of the sainted dead, and made some advance in completing its Church. Grace, Grand Rapids, has taken hold of its debt with a good will, and though it is formidable yet, it has failed in force and figures. St. John's, stimulated by able services generously bestowed, is working into parochial dignity and strength. In St. Mark's a strong pulpit and attractive services are filling pews even by night, and wise administration is bringing our largest Parish up to its opportunity. St. Paul's responds to ministerial zeal "according to knowledge." Greenville, through the generous efforts of its Minister, has now an old Meeting House transformed into a nice Church. Holland is quickened in its parochial life. Kalamazoo has completed its chancel with memorial gifts. Lyons has restored its Church from injury by fire. Marshall has bestowed care time needed on its Church. Paw Paw, after a long interval, has open doors. Pentwater has recovered heart after a fire in the town affecting all interests, and hopes to retain its minister. St. Joseph builds its Church. South Haven has the opportunity of a growing town and resident minister. Traverse City has continued to receive gifts that are transforming the Church into holy comeliness and comfort.

These are the silver lining of the cloud that hangs over us, in slowly added Churches and Clergy, in Missions creeping on so slowly that the day of self-support seems very distant, in income from funds failing. The spiritual increase is not to be put in figures and facts. We must rely on blessed promises. "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I set it." We are responsible for the unwearying toil, "instant in season and out of season," for "the work of faith and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father," that "the Church and no member thereof do take any hurt or hindrance by reason of our negligence;" but all must be under the stimulus, "every man shall receive his own reward," we may in-

terpolate, not according to the size of his Parish, the number in his confirmation class, the items he may have for the Church press, but "according to his own labor."

"Seems it to thee a niggard hand
That nearest Heaven has bid thee stand,
The ark to touch and bear;
With incense of pure heart's desire
To heap the censer's sacred fire,
The snow-white Ephod wear."

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

In marked contrast with the previous year, when there was no clerical removal from the Diocese; the changes have been unusually frequent. Happily nine removals have been balanced by nine receptions.

To the great regret of the Parish and the Diocese, the Rev. Lewis Brown closed his effective work in St. Thomas, Battle Creek, February 12th, happily the vacancy was not long, the Rev. W. H. Osborne assuming charge March 11th. Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were resigned by the Rev. M. S. Woodruff, June 15, 1899, after more than six years labor that should have had more grateful recognition, and the Rev. Frederick Welham assumed charge June 25, 1899. The Rev. William E. Wright resigned St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, May 29, 1899, and was succeeded by the Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, April 22, 1900. The Rev. Henry N. Harrison having resigned charge of St. James', Sturgis, September 24, 1899, assumed charge of Grace, Charlotte, October 6, 1899. The Rev. Arthur H. Locke resigned St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, May 1, 1899, and the Rev. Charles R. Donohue assumed charge October 1, 1899. The Rev. Charles D. Atwell left Emmanuel, Hastings, June 11, 1899, and the Rev. James A. Brown succeeded him, November 1, 1899. The Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., passed from the charge of Grace Church, Holland, October 8, 1899, to that of St. John's, Grand Haven, October 15, 1899. The Rev. James Charles Gairdner became Rector of Grace, Holland, December 10, 1899. The Rev. John Sword resigned Holy Trinity, Manistee, December 31, 1899. The parish was temporarily supplied. Trinity, Niles, has been vacant since the Rev. Frederick Hall retired, December 1, 1899. The Rev. J. S. Colton has been in charge of St. James', Pentwater, since March 1, 1900. The Rev. C. R. Hodge resigned as Assistant Minister of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, January 24, 1900, the Rev. Robert E. Grubb assumed the position, March 6, 1900. The Rev. Charles S. Burch has been in charge of St. John's, Grand Rapids, since October 1, 1899. The Rev. James E. Wilkinson ceased to officiate in St. John's, Grand Haven, September 19, 1899. South Haven and Paw Paw have

been under the charge of the Rev. W. P. Law since October 1, 1899.

Albion has remained vacant—a visit there has developed no desire to have it otherwise. Baldwin has an occasional service from Ludington. Charlevoix has a monthly Sunday from Petoskey. Homer seems indifferent to a closed church. Luther has had only a service from myself, as has been the case with Mancelona and Sherman. The arrangement that would have put Luther, Mancelona, Cadillac and Sherman in a circuit failed from the inadequate subscription in each place. Mendon has only a solitary voice over the desolations of its Zion. Newaygo bravely keeps up its Sunday School and Young People's Meeting, and asks one Sunday in the month. Quincy has its church life in gradually paying for an organ. Rockford has little strength. The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, the Principal of Howe School, Lima, has most kindly taken Sturgis under his charge. Whitehall and Union City have only their dilapidated churches. Saugatuck will have the services of the Rev. W. W. Taylor up to September 1st.

This is a painful list, and yet it is briefer than what I have sometimes presented. It would throw some bright beams of light upon its darkness, were the near clergy more inclined to care for the church feebleness that lies around their parishes, and the people more reasonable when there is a disposition to help them. They should know that the services must come when practicable, and not when on their side it will be perfectly convenient.

Lay services have been rendered in vacancy in Charlotte and St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, and in supplied parishes in Petoskey, South Haven, Allegan, Holland, Marshall, Elk Rapids, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Thirteen missionaries and our lady missionary have received aid from the Diocese and the General Board during the year or part. The number of places served by the local missionaries is 18; brought more or less under church influence 46. The General Board has continued its generous grant of \$1,300 per annum. The sum paid to our Diocesan Fund is \$ including \$ in aid of churches and rectories. The Rectory and Church Building Fund has now loaned churches, rectories and Akeley Institute \$865.85. So far as I am informed, no care has been extended by rectors beyond their parishes, save in a few cases one or two services, except the constant and wearying visits of the rector of Ionia to Lyons.

Our missionary system has been enlarged by the appointment of a lady missionary, which we have been enabled to do

through the fund of the Woman's Auxiliary for the work of women. You have heard me frequently express my desire to have such assistance. All that I have anticipated has been realized in the work of Miss Milnes. From almost every place where she has been has come unsolicited appreciation of her services. To make her work effective, appointments must be made definite. While the field contemplated is mainly the places where we have no regular services and the feeble missions, I am sure that the work of the rector would be advanced in some lines that he may not have the time to act and where a woman can better approach women.

The complaint of selfishness and penuriousness in the places we help, the coming to the Board year after year with no more, and perhaps less, pledged, the mean feeling to hold on instead of the pride to do better, the sickening cry, "we are all poor," that would be resented if the church were not in question; the complaint of all this continues, and it is just. And yet I do not know that church stinginess is confined to missions. Missionaries are not the only ministers whose round of visits takes them into fine houses, to sit in costly parlors, and shake hands with jeweled fingers; and who in their own homes sit down to the plainest fare, the wife and children clothed from the missionary box, and who know that there are only ten dimes in a dollar. Take away under one system the pressure of the pew rent, and under another the persistent envelope, and under both the parochial pride; and I doubt whether the agreement with ability is any better in the parish than in the mission. The stubborn facts are, that people do not know that there is a God, and that they have immortal souls, and that a day is coming when they must give account of themselves to God, and that they will have an eternal life, "according to the deeds done in the body." And some will never know this until that "fearful thing" comes to them, "to fall into the hands of the living God." The clergy say to me, sometimes too ready to apologize, "This people have never been taught to give." Taught to give? Who taught them to spend—spend for pleasure, for luxury, for things they do not need, for what is only for show? It is not teaching they need, but to feel and act what their consciences, their Bible and Prayer Book and the Church have taught them. The annual offerings for our missionary work in the Diocese are not equal to our needs and to our ability. Last year, and the income varies little, it was less than 40 cents to a communicant.

GENERAL MISSIONS.

The offerings to our Domestic and Foreign Missions, for the year ending September 1, 1899, amounted to \$1,496.78, an advance of \$173.91 on the previous year, about the sum that

year was on the former. The Children's Easter offering for the year is not yet reported. At Easter, 1899, it was \$561.16 from twenty-nine Sunday Schools. In a communication lately received from the Corresponding Secretary I am asked to refer to the matter of the circulation of the *Spirit of Missions*, at this Convention. It is significantly added, "It may interest you to know that in your Diocese with its 4,894 communicants, there are at the present time only forty-six subscribers." It does "interest" me painfully. It is part of the parochialism that marks the course of some of the Clergy in their administration that little attention is given to anything outside their Parishes. So the missionary cause suffers. I fear that the Parish Monthly Missionary service and the Children's Monthly Missionary Sunday are little observed. There is a waking up today in the Church to what we have long been praying, "we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that Thou wouldst be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations." And not in our borders only. The great Missionary Council that has lately been in session in New York, and has brought into view all that is doing in the world to "give the heathen to Christ for his inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession;" and has uttered the wide thought on missions of the experience, the study, the faith and hope, of the great minds of Christendom, is the grandest event that has been known in the kingdom in long years of the past. Oh! shame on the Parish that is wrapping itself up in its own minor interests, that is soothing itself with its own well-to-do finances, its filling pews, its mutual admiration, the Laodicea that if it would listen might hear, "Thou sayest I am rich, and increased with goods; and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked."

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

There are fourteen branches of our Woman Workers and five of the Junior Auxiliary. As many more of each might be organized in the Diocese. This strange indifference even refuses visits from the officers of the Auxiliary, and the eminent Secretary from New York, that might inform ignorance, and stimulate lukewarmness. The existing Branches are generally earnest, and add to their work some study of Missions at their meetings.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The usual November meeting was merged in the Quarter Century of the Diocese. Great value and interest was given to it by the carefully prepared papers on the annals and leading factors of Diocesan life. The Bishops of Indiana and

Marquette, by their presence and addresses, gave dignity and profit to the occasion. In the success of the Celebration very much was due to the time and tact given to the arrangements by the Convention Committee, and especially the Rector of St. Mark's.

The Easter Semi-Annual, on the eve of its session, was indefinitely postponed, owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases in the selected place.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The American Church Building Fund Commission can credit the Diocese with only \$3.10 for the last year. It has on its books, charged to St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, \$59.80, balance of a loan; and has given us in all \$300. If it is of its business principles to help those who help it I fear applications for loan or gift will meet with little success. The American Church Missionary Society has under its charge, besides missionary aid in several Dioceses and missionary jurisdictions, Brazil and Cuba, and our offerings for these interesting fields must reach them through its treasury. The Missionary to Deaf Mutes has received beyond his stipend \$22.66. I constantly hear of applications to the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society which are generously met, and pride at least should bring some return. While the Parishes generally have organizations, they are largely in the interest of home sustentation, and they have in them no pronounced spiritual element. The Woman's Auxiliary is the most marked exception, and this is known to only one-fourth of the Parishes and Missions. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Daughters of the King, and a society that has in it the spirit of the Christian Endeavor organization, should have a real existence among us. Our holy religion recognizes fellowship. "Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth." And the Church should be the teacher, and afford the opportunity for the exercise of a brotherly kindness, that there pervades the Parish something of the home with its sympathy, its mutual helpfulness. What "*Our Father in Heaven*" implies, should run through the Church. And then, it is not of the Gospel that the Parish should have no interest beyond its churchly and social circle, no seeking the stranger, no cheering the lonely, no going to and compelling with a kind word and a friendly arm the alien from God's house, to come in.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The present year has not been one of prosperity. Opening with a smaller number of pupils than the expenses demanded, circumstances beyond our control, and which involved nothing to the discredit of the school, withdrew several. The

- result has been a deficiency which my kind friends have generously met. As was anticipated when her husband withdrew, Mrs. Wilkinson's services terminated at the close of the school year. Miss Anketell also withdraws at this time.
- These ladies have served the school with rare devotion. And whatever reputation it may have and stability it has attained is very much due to them. The Trustees have appointed Miss Margaretta Cheyney, Principal. This lady has been connected with the school as a teacher for the last year, and has shown abilities that ensure keeping up the standard of scholarship and every care for all that belongs to a Church school.

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

In my relations with this Board I have devoted a Sunday to the House of Correction, Thanksgiving Day to the School for the Deaf, and Christmas to the Industrial Home for Girls. To this has been added eleven visits to State institutions, four to poor-houses, eleven to jails, attendance at the Annual Convention of the Board, the meeting of the joint Prison and Asylum Boards, and at thirteen meetings of the Board. I commend to the Clergy the jails and poor-houses in their vicinity for such moral and religious influence as they may exert. The one contain the accused with the guilty; the other the poor and needy. Both need the sympathy of Christian hearts, and to be pointed to the all sufficient influences and hopes of the Gospel.

THE DIOCESAN PAPER.

The CHURCH HELPER, after being the charge of the Rev. J. W. Bancroft for sixteen years, on his failure of health came on the hands of the Bishop. Lately it has left the press of Dennis & Slingerland at Hastings, and come to that of L. C. Bigelow, Dowagiac. The change reduces the cost of publication, which the limited number of subscribers demanded, and secures the aid kindly tendered by the Rev. H. P. Vicborn. The Bishop retains the editorship, and the Rev. S. Beckwith will attend to the financial part. It is often said that the subscribers' list should be lengthened and advertisements secured. The latter is dependent on the former, and the former is dependent on exertions of the Clergy and Laity, and have not yet been secured.

FINANCIAL NEEDS.

The necessity of increasing the Episcopal Fund, owing to low rate of interest and taxes imposed, will be presented by the Treasurer of the Association. I must ask that the needs of the Bishop's Trust Fund will be considered by the Convention. Relieved from paying the expenses of visitations, it has yet to aid three candidates for the ministry, to provide for the

expenses of all the Clergy attending the Semi-Annual, to meet bills for printing, to aid in meeting insurance, and sundry other expenses. The offerings are generally small. Where the unhappy system prevails of gathering the maintenance money of the Parish in the alms-basins they come to the altar well covered with envelopes but little outside. A notice of the object by the Rector would, no doubt, increase the offering.

I leave now what might be called the Bureau of the Diocese. Such full details as I have presented may seem unnecessary, but the Bishop's address is really the annual contribution to the history of the Diocese, and then with the Convention it is a study of Diocesan interests.

THE EXPANSION OF PARISHES.

It must be conceded that there is no rapid advancement in our established Parishes. In five years the average increase of communicants has been less than a hundred; the confirmations average about 330. In most places the increase of population is not sufficient to affect us materially. There will be under an incoming Rector of marked pulpit ability, energy and tact, a rapid increase of congregation; but this is exceptional. Are we then to be content with holding our own on the ground we have long possessed? There is an opportunity among the churchless folk that are in any community. With all the seeking and compelling to come in of tireless sectarian zeal, there are open doors to homes, and open minds and hearts for a kind, tactful approach. It is well worth while for a minister to be compiling a list of those "who go nowhere." And then when an acquaintance is made, an evening call that will lead up to something about the Church may show a new face in the congregation to grow familiar. Nor should this be the Rector's sole seeking. What if men should put some of the ways and means by which they fill up their associations, and women some of the winning arts by which they introduce one and another into their clubs, into Parish increase, would it not tell in this case as in the other? And then, there is the population that lies around the town, so alien to this Church, and even to any worship. What if the Rector would have a circuit in school houses and homes, to statedly appear, without surplice and with not too much Prayer Book, till he has broken the ice, and they know "what this new doctrine is?" Would not this break the monotony of always the same faces, and bring the farmer's wagon to the Church door? The minister of the times must be an all around, all about man, known where men are at work, recognized and recognizing on the street, "having good report of all men," as a pure man, a friendly man, a man to go to in trouble, a man to be listened

to as preaching what he believes and what he lives up to. Put with such a man energy and tact on the human side, and faith and prayer on the divine side, and the Parish that has any fair show of condition will expand.

THE WILL AND WORK OF MEN.

While I would stir up the minds of my fellow laborers, knowing how apt we all are to fall into the rut of perfunctory work, especially where we seem hemmed in by narrow bounds of opportunity, and even to drop into the slough of despond when "we see not our tokens," I am more and more impressed that the great need in our Parishes is more of man's co-operation. It is very noticeable in the greetings of his loving heart with which St. Paul closes his Epistles, that he names men with women, and in the long list that ends the Epistle to the Romans there are more names of men than women. Why are Aquilla a "helper in Christ Jesus," "the beloved Persis laboring much in the Lord." Epaphras with his "great zeal," so wanting in our churches that the Sunday School scarcely knows a male countenance, In vain the pastor would rally a band to start the Mission where it only waits his failure for men of other households of faith to come in and make the success, and even the Vestry lacks the spirit to come together, and to go and to do in the Parish's interests.

The St. Andrew's Brotherhood of Michigan has recently held its annual Convention in Grand Rapids. Attending its sessions, I am persuaded that with its Boys' and Men's Chapters in vigorous operation, the problem I have referred to will be solved. There will be in the Parish the needed element of manly interest and energy. With the boys in touch there will be the training school and the constant reinforcement. The Convention was an inspiration which I wish more of our Clergy had received. Yet the interest and wise activity of men must not depend upon organization. The man must be imbued with a sense of responsibility. He must feel that his presence at the Holy Communion means something more than tendering his own salvation. He must feel the force of "If ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? and if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others?" Then there will be a spontaneous seeking for opportunities, the going forth "to do good and to communicate," in the force of the individual sympathy and conscience; waiting not for the pastor's urging, the fellow members' companionship. Oh, what many an enfeebled, drooping Mission or Parish would become were "the wills" of its men who claim themselves "faithful," "often as they eat of that bread and drink of that cup," "stirred up" in their Parish life to "plenteously bring forth the fruit of good works." Poor Church of God! How

enviously she looks on men in their politics, in their masonry, and even in their pleasures.

THE TIMES IN THE CHURCH.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, know ye, we are living in days that, whether the "last" or not, have a strong likeness to their "perilous times." "There shall come in the last days scoffers," "mockers walking after their own ungodly lusts," "even now are there many antichrists whereby we know that it is the last time." Satan hath come into this generation with his masterpieces, and his "cunning craftiness" is "beguiling unstable souls." And more than this, far more to every lover of the Lord, priests of the Lord have turned away from the "faith once delivered to the saints," "traitors, headstrong, puffed up" in their high places. And our own dear Church, that we have felt so strong in its liturgy, its historic prestige, its conservatism, has its pulpits polluted by a mutilated Gospel, and the renegade from some other household of faith has found her door opened with welcome.

There are two duties of the hour. To be "valiant for the truth," the priest and pastor to be "grounded and settled in the faith," digging down to its foundations in Holy Scripture, and catholic consent, to lift up no voice less weak than that of gentle St. John, "from house to house" in every circle, "to teach and preach Jesus Christ," to guard the young and all in their Confirmation approach; to apply himself wholly to this one thing, and draw all his cares and studies this way."

The parishioner, especially in official relation, to guard the pulpit from him who would "climb up some other way," to stand by priest and pastor ministering in all things, "as this Church hath received the same." And for both, to show the confirmation of the faith in its fruits of pure and holy living. "Thy Word is tried to the uttermost and Thy servant loveth it."

And let us have faith in God. It is the wonderfulness of God's wisdom and power that He will allow the falsities of man's ignorance and presumption to have their day. It shows that they are under His hand to be crushed at any moment. The world even ought by this time to be well enough read in history to know how short lived are "the profane and vain babblings and oppositions of science falsely so called," and how rapidly they vanish when God's time has come. And as to the faith, let no man's heart fail him. True our blessed Lord did say, "When the Son of Man cometh shall he find faith on the earth," but were there no explanation that waives such an interpretation, could we think for a moment that "that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ," shall be to find the Gospel prostrate under the

feet of its adversaries? This were indeed to make the cross of Christ of none effect. No! the faith will live, conserved in the Holy Church, its "witness and keeper." These are only the passing clouds, silver lined with the promise that "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." If we may not "laugh the adversary to scorn," we may cheer every despondent soul with our faith; we may bid the fearful to the clinging to Christ and His cross that is "as an anchor of the soul."

THE COLLECT.

O Almighty God, who hast built Thy Church upon the foundations of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1899.

June 7-8. Wednesday-Thursday, GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. The Convention. 27 clergymen and 25 laymen were present, the latter representing 11 Parishes, 1 Mission. The business was mainly routine. The Rev. A. P. Leffingwell, of Toledo, Ohio, as delegate from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, delivered an address on Wednesday evening.

June 18. Third Sunday after Trinity. HOMER, CHRIST. Officiated. Confirmed 1, and baptized an infant. An aged woman who, with her family, had been long connected with the Parish, conferred with me in regard to a large gift she proposed to devise to the Parish. On the following Thursday she passed away, her intention unfulfilled, one of the many cases of an unhappy delay.

June 25. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. A. M., GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated.

June 29. Left for my summer vacation.

July 2, 9, 16, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th Sundays after Trinity. Officiated in CHRIST Church, CHARLEVOIX, assisted on three Sundays by visiting Clergymen. August 24, St. Bartholomew's Day. Administered the Holy Communion. 22 had the pleasure of receiving the Sunday School in my cottage.

July 23. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. The funeral of Mr. David G. Robinson, delivered an address. The Rev. S. Beckwith, Rev. W. Lucas, Rev. W. W. Taylor, participated in the services.

August 8. Was present at a service conducted by the Rev. A. W. Mann at Petoskey, and commended his work.

September 3. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. SAUGATUCK, ALL SAINTS'. Officiated. The Church is sadly out of repair.

September 10. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. The Rev. I. E. Wilkinson closed a ministry of most faithful and successful service, notwithstanding his duties at the school.

September 14. BUFFALO, ASCENSION Church. Married a connection.

September 15. Visited ST. MARY'S Church, LE ROY, N. Y., my first Parish after a few months of missionary work.

September 17. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. PALMYRA, ZION Church. Officiated. Here for ten years I realized the village pastor.

September 24. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. A. M., officiated.

October 1. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. A. M., officiated. Evening, Akeley Institute.

October 8. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. PAW PAW, ST. MARK'S. Officiated.

October 15. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. A. M., officiated. P. M., LYONS, GRACE. Preached. The opening of the Church partly destroyed by fire when nearly ready for use. The restoration is with a debt of \$500. Evening, was present at an interesting Sunday School service at Ionia, and made an address.

October 22. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. A. M., assisted in the services. Evening, left at a late hour for St. Louis, Mo.

October 25-27. ST. LOUIS, Mo. Attended the Missionary Council and a special meeting of the House of Bishops.

October 29. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S. Officiated and baptized an infant. The Mission is to be commended for keeping up its Sunday School and Young People's meeting.

November 1. All Saint's Day, AKELEY INSTITUTE. Had the usual observance.

November 5. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. PENTWATER, ST. JAMES' Mission. This Mission made a brave effort to secure a resident minister. After several months I was able to find them a minister of good promise, but very soon after his settlement the principal industry of the place was destroyed by fire, and when the people were gaining heart a bank failure inflicted as great if not a greater loss.

November 8. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Evening. Confirmed 1.

November 12. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. HOLLAND, GRACE. Officiated. Met Vestry and the congregation in reference to filling the vacancy.

November 19. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Officiated and met the Vestry in conference on the vacancy.

November 26. First Sunday in Advent. IONIA, THE STATE HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY. A. M., preached. P. M., in the Sunday School. Evening, in the cell blocks.

The Chaplain is doing good work, and the Church may be gratified that she can present so good a man for this peculiar work.

November 30. Thanksgiving Day. FLINT, THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. To spend this day here has become a habit, the courtesy of the Superintendent and the attractiveness of the children making it ever pleasant.

December 3. First Sunday in Advent. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. Preached. The Church out of repair, the Sunday School disbanded, members of the Church taking no interest; there is little here to encourage. The Church stands in the center of the place, a conspicuous monument of lukewarmness. There are two or three whom "it pitieth to see her in the dust."

December 6-7. The celebration of the Quarter Century of the Diocese. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S Church. Present, twenty-two Clergy of the Diocese. Bishops White and G. M. Williams and four Clergy from without, ten Parishes represented by their Laity. The Annals of the Diocese presented in able papers are preserved in the pages of the Church Helper.

December 10. Second Sunday in Advent. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. A. M., preached.

December 14-15. DETROIT. Attending the Annual Conference of the Board of Corrections and Charities. Under a new arrangement of exercises the Conference is increased in efficiency and interest.

December 17. Third Sunday in Advent. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Preached. With the services Rev. Mr. Burch so generously tenders, the people have the opportunity to make payment on their debt which they should improve.

December 21. St. Thomas' Day. CHARLOTTE, GRACE Mission. Ordained Priest, the Rev. H. N. Harrison, the sermon preached by the Rev. Lewis Brown, who presented the candidate. The Rev. I. A. Brown, Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Rev. C. R. Hodge united in the laying on of hands.

December 22. ROCKFORD. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick person and baptized a child.

December 24. Fourth Sunday in Advent. ADRIAN, CHRIST Church. Preached. I was glad to make this slight return for many courtesies received from the Rector.

December 25. Christmas Day. THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS. As I have done in past years, I conducted an appropriate service and spent the day in the institution.

December 31. Sunday after Christmas. LUTHER, CHRIST Mission. Officiated and baptized a child. Up to the present time I have been unable to secure services for the Mission. Here, as in many other places, there could be a Sunday Lay service. The Sunday School has been restored.

1900.

January 7. First Sunday after Epiphany. SHERMAN. Officiated in the Congregational Church. There is a nucleus here for a Mission combining families in and near the village.

January 5. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE Church. Confirmed two.

January 10. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Assisted in the solemnization of matrimony.

January 14. Second Sunday after Epiphany. A. M., ST. JOHN'S Mission. Preached. P. M., preached in GRACE Church at the Annual Sunday School Missionary service. The attendance of teachers and scholars was not what it should have been.

January 21. Third Sunday after Epiphany. MANISTEE, HOLY TRINITY. Officiated, the Parish vacant.

January 25. Conversion of St. Paul. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. The service was commemorating the close of the eighth year of the present Rectorship. I presided and solemnly set apart articles of Chancel furniture.

January 28. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Officiated. There was no indication of desire to resume Church service.

February 7. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed one.

February 11. Septuagesima. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. Preached.

February 14. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Parish. Administered the Holy Communion. Evening. Preached at the service. Thursday evening, I spoke briefly at the banquet.

February 18. Sexagesima. DOWAGIAC, ST. ALBAN'S. Confirmed seven. The work here is well started. A serious difficulty is procuring a house for the Missionary.

February 20. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. BEDA'S Mission for Deaf Mutes. Confirmed three.

February 24. St. Matthias' Day. CHICAGO, GRACE Church. The Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor. Acted as one of the Consecrators. This being the anniversary of my own Consecration the services were to me peculiarly interesting and affecting.

February 25. Quinquagesima. NILES, TRINITY. Officiated. The Parish has been long vacant from unhappy "contentions" among its members, and from this and other causes now finds itself weakened for the support of the services.

February 28. Ash Wednesday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Preached and confirmed one, a pupil. Evening, ST. JOHN'S Church, preached.

March 4. First Sunday in Lent. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S Mission. Confirmed six, three from Belding.

March 5. MT. PLEASANT, ST. JOHN'S Mission. Confirmed two. The Mission is recovering from a temporary depression caused by what all feeble work is liable to.

March 11. Second Sunday in Lent. PETOSKEY, EMMANUEL. Confirmed seven.

March 12. HARBOR SPRINGS. Preached. I had not been here for several years as Bishop Tuttle, Rev. Mr. Elmer, and others have sermon services, and there are very few of our people here.

March 13. Took part in the funeral services for Rev. R. Reeves, a presbyter of Michigan, but who has been resident and died at Grand Rapids.

March 18. Third Sunday in Lent. BENTON HARBOR, HOLY TRINITY Mission. Preached. P. M., ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S Mission. Preached. At the former there is a great lack of business correctness and efficiency. The latter has the elements for a solid Parish.

March 25. Fourth Sunday in Lent. ALLEGAN, GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed two.

April 1. Fifth Sunday in Lent. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed four. P. M., LYONS. Preached.

April 8. Sunday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M., confirmed sixteen.

April 9. Monday before Easter. SCHOOLCRAFT, ST. STEPHEN'S. Officiated. Removals and death have brought the Mission very low.

April 11. Wednesday before Easter. HOLLAND, GRACE. Confirmed twenty-five.

April 13. Good Friday. LUDINGTON, GRACE. Conducted the three hours' service with a small attendance.

April 15. Easter Day. ELK RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed eighteen. Solemnly set apart Altar furniture. Evening, the children's Easter. Made an address.

April 16. Monday in Easter week. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Evening. Confirmed seven.

April 17. Tuesday in Easter week. EAST JORDAN, REDEEMER. Confirmed two. There was more to encourage me on this visit than I have known for years.

April 19. GRAND RAPIDS. Private Communion to the sick.

April 22. First Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S Mission. Confirmed five. The minister in charge with large business engagements had yet given the candidates careful preparation. Evening. ST. PAUL'S Church. Confirmed fifteen.

April 24. BUTTERWORTH Hospital. Confirmed one, a member of ST. PAUL'S Parish. Once such calls were not infrequent, but since the institution has lost its Church relation they do not come.

April 29. Second Sunday after Easter. COLDWATER, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed ten. The severe illness of the Senior Warden cast a gloom over the Parish.

May 1. Spent the day at AKELEY with Rev. G. H. McKenzie, Principal of Howe School, Lima, Indiana, who takes a kindly interest in our school.

May 6. Third Sunday after Easter. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Confirmed twenty-three.

May 7. CHARLOTTE, GRACE. Confirmed four.

May 12. Attended the three sessions of the Annual Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and delivered an address.

May 13. Fourth Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Confirmed twenty-one. Evening. GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 7.

May 14. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Evening. Confirmed five.

May 20. Fifth Sunday after Easter. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed twenty-eight. P. M., ST. LUKE'S Mission. I proposed a service, but after the Sunday School the adults departed, leaving a few children, whom I addressed.

May 22. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. The Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address to the representative branches, the papers and discussions, and especially the presence of Miss Emery with her able address; this meeting surpassed in interest any one that I can recall.

May 24. Ascension Day. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed eight.

May 27. Sunday after Ascension Day. SOUTH HAVEN, EPIPHANY. Confirmed in public seven, and in private two.

May 28. MARSHALL, TRINITY. Evening. Confirmed six. With little growth of the place the Parish seems to hold its own, and has uniformly a good class for confirmation.

June 3. Whitsunday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Preached.

DIOCESAN BOARDS.

Board of Missions.—1899, June 7, 27; September 6, 8 (2); November 9; 1900, March 15; May 4; June 5 (9).

The Association of the Diocese and the Board of Trustees.—1899, June 7 (2); 1900, November 23; June 5 (4).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers.—1899, June 18, Homer, Christ; 20, St. John's, Grand Rapids; July 2, Charlevoix, Christ; August 23, Guild; September 10, Grand Haven, St. John's; October 8, Paw Paw, St. Mark's; 11, Grand Rapids, St. Paul's; November 12, Holland, Grace; 19, Big Rapids, St. Andrew's; December 7, Grand Rapids, Grace; 31, Luther, St. James'; 1900, February 15, Grand Rapids, Grace; 25, Niles, Trinity (15).

The Clericus.—1899, September 28; November 3; 1900; February 8; May 3 (4).

The Examination of Candidates.—1899, June 10; September 5; December 8; 20 (4).

Akeley Institute.—1899, June 9, Trustee Meeting; October 1, services; November 1, All Saints' Day, services, Committee; 1900, January 18, Trustee Meeting; February 12; 28, Ash Wednesday; May 1, 11, Trustee Meeting; 21, Committee (9).

Conferences with Individuals.—1899, June 18; September 8; November 7, 9; 1900, March 26 (5).

The Board of Corrections and Charities.—1899, June 22, July 18, meetings; August 15, 16, Petoskey, Prison Boards; October 4, 7, 13; November 2, 21, 28, meetings; December 14, 15, Convention of the Board, Detroit; 1900, January 3, 30, 31, March 7, 30, April 5, 30 (18).

Visits to Institutions.—1899, October 4, 7, Industrial Home for Girls; November 17, Michigan Asylum; November 30, Thanksgiving, School for the Deaf; December 25, Christmas, Industrial Home for Girls; 1900, January 3, Michigan Asylum; March 7, Home for Epileptics and Feeble-Minded; April 16, Southern Asylum; April 30, State School (8).

MISCELLANEOUS.

February 20, Deaf Mutes' social; May 12, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (3); May 22, Woman's Auxiliary (3) (7).

SUMMARY.

Baptized infants.....	3
Married.....	3
Buried	2
Preached	81
Addresses delivered, not including Confirmation.....	15
Children's services and addresses.....	31
Celebrated the Holy Communion.....	33
Cinfirmid in 16 Parishes, 18 Missions and 2 other places.....	248
Meetings and Conferences.....	77
Organized Parishes visited, 23; Missions, 21; other places, 1; visited once, 23; twice, 12; three times, 15; six times, 1; seven times, 1; total	78
Clergymen received, four times, 4; five times, 5.....	9
Clergymen transferred.....	9
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting and changing Parishes and re- signing Parishes.....	3
Services participated in.....	131
Visits to schools and colleges.....	11
To State institutions.....	3
To jails, 15; to poor houses, 4.....	19
Visits and services outside the Diocese.....	5

VISITS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

1899. September 14. Buffalo. A marriage.
 September 17. Palmyra. Zion Church. Officiated.
 October 23-27. St. Louis. The Missionary Council and Meeting of the House of Bishops.
 December 24. Adrian, Christ Church. Preached.
 1900. February 24. St. Matthias' Day. Chicago. Consecration of the Bishop Coadjutor.

LAY READERS.

Holding license till Easter, 1901:
 Charles A. Stevenson, Grace, Holland, January 30, 1889.
 Horatio B. Lewis, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 25, 1892.
 St. Quentin, H. Williams, Emmanuel, Petoskey, February 7, 1896.
 Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.
 Charles W. Mellor, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, February 10, 1900.
 H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Epiphany Mission, South Haven, June 2, 1900.
 John Avery, M. D., St. Paul's Mission, Greenville, June 2, 1900.
 Ralph S. Garwood, Trinity, Marshall, October 22, 1899.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

D. Charles White, General Theological Seminary, August 11, 1899.
 William Henry Webb, Seabury Divinity School, September 27, 1899.
 Frank Rodenbush, Dexley Hall, October 3, 1899.
 Eben Perry Sturgis Miller, dropped August 4, 1899.

ORDAINED.

December 21, 1899, St. Thomas' Day, in Grace Church, Charlotte, Henry Norman Harrison ordained Priest, presented by the Rev. Lewis Brown.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The date given is that of acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority to whom transmitted.

June 17, 1899. The Rev. Charles D. Atwell to the Ecclesiastical authority of Marquette having resigned Emmanuel, Hastings, June 11, 1899.

June 26, 1899. The Rev. William Edward Wright, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Ohio, having resigned St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, May 29, 1899.

November 9, 1899. The Rev. Montgomery Schuyler Woodruff, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan, having resigned Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, and St. Paul's, St. Joseph, June 15, 1899.

November 7, 1899. The Rev. James Edward Wilkinson, Ph. D., to the Ecclesiastical authority of Quincey, having ceased to officiate at St. John's, Grand Haven, September 19, 1899. Resigned as Chaplain of Akeley Institute.

December 13, 1899. The Rev. Arthur Herbert Locke, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan, having resigned St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, May 1, 1899.

December 19, 1899. The Rev. Frederick Hall, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan, having resigned Trinity, Niles, December 1, 1899.

February 12, 1900. The Rev. Lewis Brown, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Indiana, having resigned St. Thomas', Battle Creek, February 12, 1900.

March 10, 1900. The Rev. Charles R. Hodge, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Illinois, having resigned as Assistant Minister of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, January 24, 1900.

April 3, 1900. The Rev. John Sword, to the Ecclesiastical authority of New York, having resigned the charge of Holy Trinity, Manistee, December 31, 1899.

March 10, 1900. The Rev. Charles R. Hodge, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Chicago.

April 3, 1900. The Rev. John Sword, to the Ecclesiastical authority of New York.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

The date is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese.

October 6, 1899. The Rev. Charles Donohue, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Long Island, having accepted the charge of St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, October 1, 1899.

October 28, 1899. The Rev. James A. Brown, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Ohio, having accepted the charge of Emmanuel, Hastings, November 1, 1899.

January 9, 1900. The Rev. G. Charles Gairdner, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Nebraska, having accepted the charge of Grace, Holland, December 10, 1899.

February 16, 1900. The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Deacon, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Chicago, having been appointed to the charge of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids.

March 13, 1900. The Rev. William H. Osborne, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan, having accepted the charge of St. Thomas, Battle Creek, March 11, 1900.

March 15, 1900. The Rev. Robert E. Grubb, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Indiana, having been appointed As-

sistant to the Rector of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, March 6, 1900.

April 23, 1900. The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Springfield, having been appointed Missionary for St. James' Mission, Pentwater, March 4, 1900.

April 26, 1900. The Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Central New York, having accepted charge of St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, April 22, 1900.

June 2, 1900. The Rev. Frederick Welham, from the Ecclesiastical authority of New York, having accepted charge of Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, and St. Paul's, St. Joseph, June 25, 1899.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

October 8, 1899. The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., resigned the charge of Grace Church, Holland, and accepted the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

September 24, 1899. The Rev. H. N. Harrison closed his services at St. James' Mission, Sturgis, and assumed charge of Grace Church, Charlotte, October 6, 1899.

October 1, 1899. The Rev. W. P. Law resigned as General Missionary, and took charge of Epiphany Mission, South Haver, and St. Mark's Mission, Paw Paw.

CANONICAL NOTICES.

August 10, 1899. Received decision of the Chancellor on the claim of Rev. A. H. Locke vs. the Vestry of St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.

November 7, 1899. Gave consent to a mortgage of \$400, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.

December, 23, 1899. Consented to the change of St. John's Mission, Mt. Pleasant, to a Parish.

May 11, 1900. Consented to the change of Emmanuel Mission, Petoskey, to a Parish.

May —, 1900. Consented to the change of St. Paul's Mission, St. Joseph, to a Parish.

May 18, 1900. Inhibited Rev. I. M. V. King from officiating in this Diocese.

June 4, 1900. "Notified the Vestry of Trinity Church that they having failed" "after the expiration of six months" "to call or settle a minister" under Canon VII, Section 2, I had "appointed one," and asked "their convenience."

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Canon, XVIII, Section 7.

St. Matthew's, North Grand Rapids. Change of a Mission Church into an incorporated Church.

December 23, 1899. Gave approval for St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

May 11, 1900. Gave approval for Emmanuel Church, Petoskey.

FUNDS SUBSCRIBED AND RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute:

THE THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND.

The Misses Cammann, New York.....	\$25 00
Mrs. Delia H. O'Brien, Grand Rapids.....	10 00

Confirmees' Fund:

From June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900.....	\$74 65
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Money sent to the Bishop for other Funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by their Treasurer.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

March 23, 1899. Montgomery Hunt Throop, by the Bishop of Newark, "for no cause affecting his moral character, but at his own request."

April 6, 1899. Jesse B. Harrison, by the Bishop of Alabama, "under the provisions of Canon II, Title 2 of the Digest."

April 15, 1899. Frank B. Evans, and J. Nasboune Abou, Deacon, by the Bishop of Louisiana, "in conformity with Title 2, Canon V."

May 20, 1899. C. W. DeLyon Nichols, by the Bishop of New York, "having renounced the ministry of this Church and abandoned the Communion of the same."

May 25, 1899. David T. Howell, by the Bishop of New York, "having renounced to me in writing the Ministry of this Church."

June 5, 1899. Charles Ferdinand Drake, by the Bishop of Marquette, "having renounced the Ministry of this Church and abandoned the Communion of the same."

August 24, 1899. Eli Cherrysostom Burr, by the Bishop of Florida, "having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

September 15, 1899. Henry Tudor, by the Bishop of Missouri, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of said Ministry."

October 8, 1899. Benjamin F. DeCosta, D. D., by the Bishop of New York, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church," "for causes not affecting his moral character."

October 8, 1899. Frank Elmer Edwards, by the Bishop of New York, "having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

October 13, 1899. Rawson Warren, Deacon, by the Bishop

of Central Pennsylvania, "at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character."

September 30, 1899. Joseph Bishop, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central New York, "having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry."

Horace B. Goodyear, "having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry."

January 5, 1900. Charles Gustavus Adams, by the Bishop of California. Title 2, Canon V.

January 25, 1900. Paul Robert Talbot, by the Bishop of Indiana, "having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of the Church."

February 6, 1900. Charles Earle Preston, by the Bishop of Rhode Island, "having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of the Church."

February 2, 1900. William James Walter Finley, Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn, by the Bishop of Massachusetts. In both cases renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct, or irregularity, but was "voluntary and for causes assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character."

February 6, 1900. A. R. T. Truax, Deacon, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

March 7, 1900. Robert Lander Matthison, Howard Austin Pinney, Deacons, by the Bishop of Connecticut. The former "having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church." The latter "such renunciation was not occasioned by foregoing misconduct or irregularity, but was voluntary and for causes assigned and known, which do not affect his moral character."

March 28, 1900. William J. Vanix, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

April 12, 1900. Merritt H. Hinton, Deacon, by the Bishop of North Carolina, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

April 25, 1900. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D., by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, "Title 2, Canon II."

April 30, 1900. Daniel Ernest Johnson, by the Bishop of Ohio, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

May 22, 1900. I. M. V. King, by the Bishop of Dallas, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

May 16, 1899. Edgar Allen Sherred, from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of Texas, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

May 19, 1899. Morton A. Cheeseman and Arvid Reuter-dahl, from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

June 16, 1899. L. G. Witherspoon-Maroney, from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of Long Island, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

September 26, 1899. Thomas Henry Topping, from the list of candidates for Deacon's Orders. Restricted, "at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character."

December 7, 1899. Edward E. St. John, candidate for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of Indiana, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

October 10, 1899. Elmer Young, Postulant for Holy Orders, Edwin R. Williams, candidate for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of Salt Lake.

December 18, 1899. Frank S. Gilmore, from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of Georgia.

March 8, 1900. Arthur Beach Linsley, B. A., candidate for Holy Orders, from the list of candidates; William C. Sanford, by the Bishop of Connecticut, both for "causes not affecting his moral character."

May 26, 1900. Nathaniel F. Morrow, from list of candidates for Holy Orders, by the Bishop of Indiana, "causes not affecting his moral character."

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1867.

The Rectorship vacant.
C. H. Daskam, C. B. Lane, Wardens.
C. B. Lane, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

(From last year's report.)

Congregation, families, 55; adults, 95; children, 20; total, 115. Of these, baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Communicants, last reported, 74. Present number male and female, 74. Public services, Sundays, 4. Holy Communion, public, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Elizabeth's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$5.39.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese: Bishop's Trust Fund, \$5.39.
Total for Diocesan objects, \$5.39.
For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150.

Bishop's address, pages 64-76.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1858.

The Rev. William Lucas, Rector (1895).
Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.
Wm. B. Williams, Almeron Calkins, Wardens.
Lyman Lilly, Secretary.
Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.
Lyman Lilly, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 66; adults, 160; Children, 36; total, 196; of these, baptized persons, 176. Baptized during the year, infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Communicants, last reported, 140; admitted, 2; received, 1; total added, 3. Died, 3; removed, 6; dropped, 9; total lost, 18. Present number, male, 40; female, 85; total, 125. Of these, com-

muning during the year, 100. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 90; holy days, 27; week days, 63; total, 180. Holy Communion, public, 18. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Pupils, male, 35; female, 40; total, 75; average attendance, 50. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes in Parish library and Sunday School library, 300. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$70.19; envelope system, \$858.40; various sources, \$166.67; total \$1,095.35. Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$30; Women's Guilds, \$275; Sunday School, \$46; loan, \$119.48; other sources, \$71.96. Total, \$542.44.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$13.04; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1900), \$900; for other salaries, \$35.25; for insurance, \$55; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$22; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$34.06; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$100); by the Sunday School, for itself, \$36.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,095.35.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$66.52; fund for aged and infirm Clergymen, \$6.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$9.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$132.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$12.15; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1; by the Sunday School, for General missions, \$55.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$68.15.

Total of disbursements, \$1,295.52.

Balance in hand, \$29.35.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$7,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$219.48. Salary of the Rector, \$900. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 64-77.

REMARKS.

The second column of receipts cannot be included in the first so as to strike a balance with disbursements, and so I strike a balance only between first column and disbursements.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1842.

The Rev. William H. Osborne, Rector (1900).

George Willard, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Lay Readers.

George Willard, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Wardens.

Fred J. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 200; adults, 500; children, 300; total, 800; of these, baptized persons, 650. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 385. Communi-

cants, last reported, 358; received, 15. Present number, male, 113; female, 260; total, 373. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 120; holy days, 70; week days, 40; total, 230. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 8; female, 5; total, 13. Pupils, males, 45; female, 82; total, 127; average attendance, 75. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes, Parish library, 165. Names of Parochial societies: Parish Aid, Sanctuary Guild, Daughters of the King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$500; pew rents, \$1,650; individual gifts, \$200.
Total, \$2,350.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1900), \$1,700; for other salaries, \$525; for insurance, \$20.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,245.

For objects within the Diocese—Fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$14.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$14.

Total of disbursements, \$2,259.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$25,000; other property, \$2,500; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$30,500. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$68.73; missionary pledges, \$125; salary of the Rector, \$1,500; insurance \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500.

Bishop's address, pages 62-63.

REMARKS.

This Parochial report is necessarily imperfect owing to a vacancy of Rectorate.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873.

The Rev. R. E. Griggs, Rector (1900).

W. Irving Latimer, D. C. Morrill, Wardens.

W. Irving Latimer, Secretary.

W. Irving Latimer, Treasurer.

Mrs. Reetvo, Superintendent; C. H. Thrall, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, last year's report, families, 24; adults, 130; children, 75; total, 205; of these, baptized persons, 150; baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Communicants, last reported, 58. Of these, communing during the year, 40. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 8; holy days, 1; week days, 1; total, 10. Holy Communion, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, total, about 30. Subscribers to Church Helper, 9. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Andrew's Guild, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Woman's Guild, \$110.31; Sunday School, \$34.02; Ladies' Aid Society, \$57.75.
Total, \$202.08.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$8.30; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1), \$75; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$55.

Total for Parochial objects, \$138.30.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$13.27.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$23.27.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$26.48.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$26.48.

Total of disbursements, \$188.05.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; rectory, \$1,400. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,400; rectory, \$600; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, 63-74.

REMARKS.

The Parish has been without a Rector since last June, and the church closed, therefore there is but little to report. The present Rector entered upon his duties April 22, 1900.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Rector (1895).

N. P. Loveridge, Alf. Milnes, Wardens.

C. D. Randall, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

H. P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 132; adults, 284; children, 76; total, 360. Baptized during the year, infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed during the year, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 176. Communicants, last reported, 167; admitted, 10; received, 19; total added, 29. Died, 4. Removed and absent, 16; total lost, 20. Present number, male, 47; female, 129; total, 176. Of these, communing during the year, 100. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 149; holy days, 20; week days, 123; total, 292. Holy Communion, public, 64; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 10; total, 16. Pupils, total, 70; average attendance, 58. Catechising, number of times, 45. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 360. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Agatha's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Brotherhood, and Boys' Y. P. S. C. E.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$159.30; on hand from Sunday School, \$3.79, from offertory, \$159.32; pew rents, envelope system and subscriptions, \$997.55; assessments and pledges, \$51; Easter offering, \$147.33; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$34.49; Sunday School, including Sabbath School offerings to Missions, \$59.25; other sources, subscriptions to Diocesan Missions, \$60; Holy Communion, \$28.60.

Total, \$1,700.61.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1), \$1,000; for repairs on the church, \$16.28; for all other expenses of

Parish maintenance, \$186.21; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$42.74.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,245.23.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$60; assessment of the Convention, \$80.39; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3.60; services for deaf mutes, \$3; Bishop's trust fund, \$8; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for Diocesan objects, \$164.99.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$11; general clergy relief fund, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money), \$34.47; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$58.47.

Total of disbursements, \$1,468.69.

Balance in hand, \$231.92.

(Sunday School, 30 cents; church, \$231.62.)

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700; total, \$16,700. Indebtedness, missionary pledges, \$60. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000. Insurance, on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1870.

The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert, Rector (1898).

Horatio B. Lewis, Lay Reader.

Horatio B. Lewis, Joseph Butler, Wardens.

Richard W. Bagot, Secretary.

Charles D. Towne, Treasurer.

Frederick W. Aslett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 52; adults, 146; children, 63; total, 209. Of these, baptized persons, 185. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 103. Communicants, last reported, 71; admitted, 18; received, 6; total added, 24. Dropped, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 30; female, 63; total, 93. Of these, communing during the year, 83. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 103; holy days, 15; week days, 35; total, 143. Holy Communion, public, 55. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8. Pupils, male, 40; female, 63; total, 103; average attendance, 52. Catechising, number of times, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, St. Paul's Guild, St. Agnes Guild. Have held three missionary services in Charlevoix and in East Jordan. Number of times 2, in Central Lake 2, and in Traverse City 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.70; from offertory, \$275.21; envelope system, \$474.05; subscriptions, \$356.79; special offerings, \$40.05; Women's Guilds, \$25; Sunday School, \$86.61; other sources (note), \$400.

Total, \$1,659.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1900), \$600; for other salaries, \$42.40; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$64.93; interest, \$7.52; the increase and improvement of

church property, \$652.03; paid on indebtedness, \$130.64; endowment, \$6; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$2.33; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$34.61. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,540.46.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$18; assessment of the Convention, \$33.33; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$7.30; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.50; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$12.00. Total for Diocesan objects, \$76.13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Society for the conversion of Jews, \$2; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$42.

Total of disbursements, \$1,658.59.

Balance in hand, \$0.82.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; Guild room, \$500; rectory lot, \$75; investments, \$24.23: total, \$5,599.23. Indebtedness, floating, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; other property, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 62-77.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., Rector (1899).

Wm. F. Biggar, Robert Kedzie, Wardens.

E. S. Bliss, Secretary.

Robert Kedzie, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families and parts of families, 61; adults, 166; children, 53; total, 219. Of these, baptized persons, 212. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 7; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 122. Communicants, last reported, 120; admitted, 1; received, 2; total added, 3. Died, 1; removed, 3; not found, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, 123. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services (six months), 130. Holy Communion, public (six months), 30. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8. Pupils, male, 25; female, 24; total, 49. Catechising, number of times, 20. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 90. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$14.05; from offertory, \$260.35; subscriptions, \$511.23; income from investments, \$1.31; Women's Guilds, \$125.74.

Total, \$912.68.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to April 9), \$619.54; for other salaries, \$140.25; for insurance, \$13.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$64.60; endowment fund, \$6.20.

Total for Parochial objects, \$844.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$12.50; Assessment of the Convention, \$46.24; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$7.37; Women's Auxiliary, Diocesan missions, \$25; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.48.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$93.59.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$12.09; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$13.69.

Total of disbursements, \$946.28.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$4,500; total, \$4,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$37.86. missionary pledges, \$12.50. Salary of the Rector, \$700. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 63-73-74-78.

REMARKS.

The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish October 15, 1899.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1836.

The Rev. John Newton McCormick, Rector (1898).

The Rev. Robert Elliott Grubb, Curate.

Wm. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Arthur C. Torrey, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Wm. J. Stuart, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 475; adults, 775; children, 425; total, 1,200. Of these, baptized persons, 1,000. Baptized during the year, infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 21. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 850. Communicants, last reported, 697; admitted, 23; received, 20; total added, 43. Died, 6; removed, 7; dropped, 4; total lost, 17. Present number, male and female, 723. Communions made during the year, 3,124. marriages, 14. Burials, 21. Public services, Bible classes, 27; sermons and addresses, 180; Sundays, 162; holy days, 52; week days, 155; total, 369. Holy Communion, public, 113; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 11; total, 16. Pupils, male, 70; females, 120; total, 190; average attendance, 115. Catechising, number of times, 24. Number of volumes, Parish and Sunday School library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 50. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Altar Guild, Helping Hand, Young Women's Society, Industrial Band. Have held missionary services in St. John's and St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, and Christ Church, Charlevoix, and St. Mark's, Newaygo. Number of times, 8. Industrial School, 12 teachers, 125 pupils.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$1,456.74 pew rents, \$6,361.86; envelope system, \$1,505.02; individual gifts, \$532; income from sale of rectory, \$4,000; anniversary gifts to Bishop, \$118; overdraft, \$704.46; Women's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$145; Men's Guilds, \$25; Woman's Guilds, \$722.49; Junior Auxiliary, \$25; Sunday School, \$101.38; gifts to hospital, \$26.51; gifts to other charities, through Rector, \$170.97; for Akeley, through Bishop, \$235; for confirmees' fund, \$18.50.

Total, \$15,147.93.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$500.75; for the Rector's salary, \$3,000; for other salaries, \$1,403.96; for insurance, \$59.40; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$145.17; for rent of rectory, \$670; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$953.34; for music, \$1,573.48; for Parochial charities, through Guilds, \$747.49; the increase and improvement of church property, \$532; paid on indebtedness, \$3,500; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$71.33; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$50.38; for hospital, \$26.51; for charities, through Rector, \$170.97.

Total for Parochial objects, \$13,404.78.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$500; assessment of the Convention, \$485.84; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$42.37; Bishop's trust fund (also \$18 not here included), \$9.87; Akeley Institute, through the Bishop, \$235; confirmees' fund, \$18.50; anniversary gift of Bishop, \$118; expenses for anniversary, \$52.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1,462.08.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$56.03; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$4.04; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for general missions, \$145; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$51; by the Junior Auxiliary, for general missions, \$25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$281.07.

Total of disbursements, \$15,147.93.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$65,000. Salary of the Rector, \$3,000, and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$13,500; other property, \$4,500; total, \$18,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 1,100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 62-74-75-76.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1875.

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Rector (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, Wm. H. Raiguel, Wardens.

Frederick C. Stratton, Secretary.

Burton R. Laraway, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 175. Baptized during the year, infants, 27; adults, 7; total, 34. Confirmed during the year, 23. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 323. Communicants, last reported, 302; admitted, 23; received, 2; total added, 25. Died, 4; total lost, 4. Present number, 323. Of these, communing during the year, 225. Marriages, 12. Burials, 14. Public services, Sundays, 150; holy days, 25; week days, 89; total, 264. Holy Communion, public, 96; private, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 18; total, 22. Pupils, male, 95; female, 151; total, 246; average attendance, 150. Catechising, number of times, 30. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, St. Catherine's Guild, Grace Church Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, St. Ann's Guild, Altar Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Guild of the Little St. Mary, Young People's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held missionary services in Newwaygo and Holland.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(From Easter, 1899, to Easter, 1900.)

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$3.80; from offertory, \$1,261.43; subscriptions, \$1,869.97; subscriptions to interest fund, \$581.50; subscriptions to debt, \$1,055; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$22; Women's Guilds, \$728.14; Sunday School, \$284.18. Total, \$5,806.02.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1, 1900), \$1,250; for other salaries, \$596; for insurance, \$11.50; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$375; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$256.06; for interest, \$781.63; paid on indebtedness, \$2,140; by Sunday School, for the church, \$40; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$62.24. Total for Parochial objects, \$5,512.43.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$126.44; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$7.12; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan mission pledge, \$50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$198.56.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for foreign missions, \$22.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.

Total of disbursements, \$5,732.99.

Balance in hand, church, \$11.09; Sunday School, \$61.94; total, \$73.03.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$25,000; rectory, \$4,500; total, \$29,500. Indebtedness, secured, \$12,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$1,500; total, 11,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 62-73-76-78.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector (1899).

Thomas Brinton, Frank E. Donohue, Wardens.

Gaius Mitchell, Secretary.

C. A. Birge, Treasurer.

Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 44. Baptized during the year, infants, 17; adults, 9; total, 26. Confirmed during the year, 17. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 124. Communicants, last reported, 99; admitted, 18; received, 14; total added, 32. Died, 3; removed, 9; not found, 3; dropped, 2; total lost, 17. Present number, 112. Of these, communing during the year, 79. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 136; holy days, 36; week days, 59; total, 231. Holy Communion, public, 58; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Pupils, 150; average attendance, 100. Catechising, weekly. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Guild, Girls' Guild, Young Men's Guild, Boys' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$2.34; from offertory, \$408.31; Women's

Guilds, \$334.13; Young People's Guilds, \$5; Sunday School, \$84.49; piano fund, \$40; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.06; Bishop's robes, \$4.10.
Total, \$882.43.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$5.32; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1900), \$491; for other salaries, \$95; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$143.03; piano fund, \$40; for the Sunday School, from the Women's Guild, \$30; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$60.65.

Total for Parochial objects, \$855.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$9.65; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.06; Bishop's robes, \$4.10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.81.

For objects exterior to the Diocese, By the Sunday School, for general missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$877.81.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000; Parish house, \$800; total, \$3,800. Indebtedness, street improvement, \$108.36; due the Diocese on assessment, \$148.84; secured, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250.

Bishop's address, pages 62-63-64-74.

REMARKS.

Within the year a mortgage of \$400 has been put upon the property to make necessary repairs.

The Rector has held the following additional services: Six at St. John's, Grand Rapids; six at Butterworth hospital, and two at St. James' Church, Rockford.

The Good Shepherd Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1886.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith (M.), Rector (1898).

C. W. Mellor, Lay Reader.

W. H. Tibbs, W. R. Jereo, Wardens.

Robert Teele, Secretary.

William Connor, Treasurer.

W. H. Tibbs, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 65; admitted, 7; received, 1; total added, 8. Removed, 1; not found, 3; total lost, 4. Present number, 69. Marriages, 10. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 95; holy days, 4; week days, 12; total, 111. Holy Communion, public, 16; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 8; female, 12; total, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$5.24; from offertory, \$90.48; envelope system, \$211.04; individual gifts, \$100; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$1.50; Woman's Guilds, \$39.50; other sources, old accounts canceled by donation of party, \$77.81. Total, \$525.57.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$217; for other salaries, \$2; for insurance, \$7.96; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$50.30; on special tax, \$15; paid on indebtedness, old account donated, \$77.81; interest, \$103.

Total for Parochial objects, \$473.07.

For objects within the Diocese—Fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$5.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$5.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.50.

Total of disbursements, \$479.82.

Balance in hand, \$40.75.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$6,000. Indebtedness, floating, about \$500; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$122.51; secured, \$1,600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 75-76.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1863.

The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector (Nov. 1, 1899).

Henry A. Goodyear, Marcus W. Riker, Wardens.

Marcus W. Riker, Secretary.

Joseph A. VanArman, Treasurer.

Joseph A. VanArman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 90; adults, 184; children, 90; total, 274. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants, last reported, 151; admitted, 5; received, 1; total added 6. Died, 2; removed, 17; total lost, 19. Present number, male, 25; female, 111; total, 136. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 126; holy days, 10; week days, 50; total, 186. Holy Communion, public, 48; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 29; female, 51; total, 80. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 19. Names of Parochial Societies: Parish Aid, St. Agnes Guild, Christian Endeavor, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$229.27; envelope system, \$708.50; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$37; Women's Guilds, \$327.16; Sunday School, \$36.

Total, \$1,337.93.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$19.26; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1) \$495.85; for other salaries, \$130; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$280.39; the increase and improvement of church property, \$120.91; paid on indebtedness, \$75; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, \$5.97; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$12.54.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,139.92.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$61.08; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$6.75; Bishop's trust fund, \$6; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan missions, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$103.83.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$4.29; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for missions, \$37; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$51.29.

Total of disbursements, \$1,295.04.

Balance in hand, \$42.89.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$9,000; Parish house, \$2,000; total, \$11,000. Indebtedness, secured, \$512. Salary of the Rector, \$850. Insurance, on the church, \$4,000; other property, \$800; total, \$4,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, \$300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 73-78.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1868.

The Rev. C. Gairdner, Rector (Dec. 3, 1899).

C. A. Stevenson. Lay Reader.

M. H. Miller, Otto P. Kramer, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Rev. C. Gairdner, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 50; adults, 117; children, 51; total, 168. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 7; total, 12. Confirmed during the year, 25. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 86. Communicants, last reported, 53; admitted, 25; received, 4; total added, 29. Removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 19; female, 67; total, 86. Of these, communing during the year, 84. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 67; holy days, 3; week days, 19; total, 89. Holy Communion, public, 20. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 12; female, 33; total, 45; average attendance, 30. Catechising, number of times, 7. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes Guild, Young People's Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$7.50; from offertory, \$216.25; subscriptions, \$243; individual gifts, \$10; Women's Guilds, \$150; Sunday School, \$21.88; other sources, \$2.

Total, \$650.63.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 15, 1900), \$417; for other salaries, \$64; for insurance, \$11.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$38.01; paid on indebtedness, \$25; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$13.81.

Total for Parochial objects, \$569.32.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$32.51; Bishop's trust fund, \$10.64.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$53.15.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.

Total of disbursements, \$632.47.

Balance in hand, \$18.16.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500; total, \$3,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$10. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 74-78.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1841.

(Taken from last report.)

The Rectorship vacant.

David B. Kirby, A. A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.

Charles D. Burt, Secretary.

Henry Martine, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 20; children, 9; total, 29. Confirmed during the year, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 31. Communicants, last reported, 27. Present number, 27.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$3.

Total, \$3.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,000. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$3.62. Insurance, on the church, none.

Bishop's address, page 73.

REMARKS.

See report of Miss Milnes, Woman's Missionary page 48.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1842.

The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D., Rector.

James Vosper, E. T. Montgomery, Wardens.

James Vosper, Lay Reader.

H. E. Spencer, Secretary.

C. W. Parsons, Treasurer.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 117; adults, 220; children, 110; total, 330. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants, last reported, 177; admitted, 4; received, 2; total added, 6. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 52; female, 130; total, 182. Marriages, 9. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 98; holy days, 4; week days, 56; total, 158. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 11; total, 15. Pupils, male, 43; female, 72; total, 115; average attendance, 85. Catechising, number of times, 3. Subscribers

to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Christian Endeavor. Have held missionary services in Lyons number of times, 45.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$115.73; from offertory, \$231.92; subscriptions, \$1,506.88; alms at Communion, not otherwise reported, \$8.33; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$25.24; Women's Guilds, \$285; Young People's Guilds, \$4; Sunday School, \$54.57; special for assessment, \$52.93; other sources, \$3. Total, \$2,287.60.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$8.33; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 22, 1900), \$1,242.19; for other salaries, \$169.23; for repairs on the church, \$54.49; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$317.69; paid on indebtedness, \$285.23; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$22.15.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,099.51.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$116.79; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$7.69; Bishop's trust fund, \$6.38.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$130.86.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign missions, \$4; societies for conversion of Jews, \$2.25; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for general missions, \$25; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$20.46.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$51.71.

Total of disbursements, \$2,281.88.

Balance in hand, \$5.72.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; chapel, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebtedness, on missionary pledges, \$55; secured, \$1,526.33. Salary of the Rector, \$1,300 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 325; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 74-77.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1837.

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Rector (1892).

J. Davidson Burns, David Fisher, Wardens.

Frank P. Johnston, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 27; adults, 5; total, 32. Confirmed during the year, 23. Communicants, last reported, 400; admitted, 23; received, 15; total added, 38. Died, 6; removed, 5; total lost, 13. Present number, male, 75; female, 350; total, 425. Marriages, 6. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 150; holy days, 42; week days, 86; total, 278. Holy Communion, public, 65; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 13; total, 17. Pupils, male, 70; female, 80; total, 150. Catechising, number of times, 16. Subscribers to Church Helper, 29. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Choir Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chancel Guild, Benevolent Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$31.56; from offertory, \$1,354.91; envelope system, \$2,202.40; income from investments, \$1,053.66; legacies, \$500; Women's Guilds (amount on hand, \$63.38; receipts for year, \$1,071.45), \$1,134.83; Sunday School, \$116.06; alms at Holy Communion, \$121.30.

Total, \$6,514.72.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported, \$121.30; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1900), \$1,800; for other salaries, \$1,411.75; for insurance, \$315; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$116.29; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$906.26; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$56.06; by the Women's Guild, for supplies, etc., \$881.86.

Total for Parochial objects, \$5,608.42.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$200; assessment of the Convention, \$239.18; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$43.34; Bishop's trust fund, \$21.53.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$504.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$23.71; foreign missions, \$33.25; missions for colored people, Cuba and Porto Rico, \$27.84; by the Sunday School, Lenten offering for general missions, \$60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$144.80.

Total of disbursements, \$6,257.27.

Balance in hand (general fund, \$4.48; Women's Guild, \$252.97), \$257.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; Parish house, \$37,000; rectory, \$6,000; sexton's house, \$2,000; investments, \$22,041; total, \$117,041. Salary of the Rector, \$1,800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$20,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$14,000; total, \$36,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

The Rev. William Westover, Rector (1897).

Edwin Sargent, Lay Reader.

Edwin Sargent, John Todman, Wardens.

Fayette Johnson, Secretary.

Dr. I. C. Burland, Treasurer.

Rev. William Westover, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 33; adults, 65; children, 26; total, 91; of these, baptized persons, 81. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 53. Communicants, last reported, 34; admitted, 2; received, 2; total added, 4. Died, 1; removed, 2; dropped, 1; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 5; female, 29; total, 34. Of these, communing during the year, 34. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 106; holy days, 32; week days, 20; total, 158. Holy Communion, public, 38; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 6; female, 18; total, 24; average attendance, 15. Catechising, number of times, 45. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 120. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Children's Sewing Society. Have held seven missionary services in Baldwin.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$41.83; envelope system, \$64.16; subscriptions, \$15.75; individual gifts, \$155; Women's Guilds, about \$80; Sunday School, \$5.12; other sources, \$122.27; mission, \$1.50. Total, \$485.63.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$41.83; for the Rector's salary, \$179.91; for other salaries, \$25; for insurance, \$17.50; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$3; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$33.97; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$500), \$155; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$2.89. Total for Parochial objects, \$459.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$8; assessment of the Convention, \$11.93; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan missions, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$22.93.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign missions, \$3.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.60.

Total for disbursements, \$485.63.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; Parish house, \$1,000; total, \$3,500. Indebtedness, secured, \$425. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000; other property, \$500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, \$150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1888.

The Rectorship vacant.

Ellsworth G. Ellis, Thomas Smurthwaite, Wardens.

Dr. John L. Sweetnam, Secretary.

Ellsworth G. Ellis, Treasurer.

Tudor C. James, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 81; adults, 241; children, 147; total, 388. Baptized during the year, infants, 10; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 188. Communicants, last reported, 160. Removed, 3; dropped, 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 51; female, 104; total, 155. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 135; holy days, 54; week days, 287; total, 476. Holy Communion, Public, 303. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 30; female, 50; total, 80; average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 37.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$9.67; from offertory, \$84.73; envelope system, \$540.56; subscriptions, \$89.05; special collection for rebuilding furnace, \$74; special collection for Diocesan missions, \$18.03; Sunday School, Easter offering, \$20.72; special collection for Bishop's trust fund, \$8.81; other sources, rentals, \$19.67; Easter offering, \$137.67; water tax, refunded, \$13.25. Total, \$1,016.16.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1900), \$371.67; for other salaries, \$62; for insurance, \$24.50; for repairs

on the church and rectory, \$50.18; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$105.90; for interest on church debt, \$210; rebuilding church furnace, \$101.85.

Total for Parochial objects, \$926.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$20; assessment of the Convention, \$52.85; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.81.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$81.66.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$1,012.76.

Balance in hand, \$3.40.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$9,000; rectory, \$1,400; total, \$10,400. Indebtedness, secured, \$4,300. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. J. E. Walton, Rector (1897).

R. S. Garwood, Lay Reader.

James M. Parsons, George Perrett, Wardens.

James M. Parsons, Secretary.

W. J. Dibble, Treasurer.

W. J. Dibble, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 114. Baptized during the year, infants 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants, last reported, 230; admitted, 7; received, 1; total added, 8. Died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5. Present number, 233. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Public services, Sundays, 80; holy days, 2; week days, 56; total, 138. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Pupils, male, 35; female, 66; total, 101; average attendance, 75. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(From Easter, 1899, to Easter, 1900.)

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$970.06; from offertory, \$320.06; envelope system, \$1,304.66; subscriptions, \$42.25; income from investments, \$380.88; principal of mortgage, \$200; Women's Guilds, \$537.80; Sunday School, \$179.30.

Total, \$3,935.01.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms, \$84.65; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 1, 1900), \$1,000; for other salaries, \$156.63; for insurance, \$14.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$189.03; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$716.02; loaned on real estate mortgage, \$900; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, \$42.25; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$53.12.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,156.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$90; assessment of the Convention, \$78.17; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$10.62. Bishop's trust fund, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$183.79.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$34.39; Priory

Farm, Verbank, N. Y., \$7; Cuban Industrial Relief, \$5; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$7.78; by the Sunday School, for Gillespie scholarship, \$5; Dr. Cummings' scholarship, \$5; Chinese orphans, \$3; general missions, \$125.70; total, \$138.70.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$192.87.

Total of disbursements, \$3,532.66.

Balance in hand, \$402.35.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$7,582.42; total, \$22,982.42. Indebtedness, none. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,500; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1867.

(Taken from report of 1898.)

The Rectorship vacant.

E. N. King, Stratton Pomeroy, Wardens.

Charles L. Hasbrouck, Secretary.

Wm. E. Webbie, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 32; adults, 73; children, 20; total, 93; of these, baptized persons, 54. Communicants, last reported, 32. Present number, male and female, 32.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions, \$19.73.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$19.73.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$275 and interest. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

Bishop's address, page —.

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1886.

The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D., Rector (1898).

John English, Charles Thayer, Wardens.

John W. Hance, Secretary.

Chester A. Kellogg, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 50; adults, 117; children, 32; total, 149; of these, baptized persons, 124. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 88. Communicants, last reported, 82; admitted, 2; received, 4; total added, 6. Died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 14; female, 69; total, 83. Of these, communing during the year, 65.

Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 104; holy days, 33; week days, 32; total, 169. Holy Communion, public, 32; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male, 17; female, 26; total, 43; average attendance, about 25. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 112. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Junior Daughters of the King.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$13.55; from offertory, \$104.10; subscriptions, \$446.05; individual gifts, \$15. Women's Guilds, 145.96; Sunday School, \$44.35; other sources, \$48.68. Total, \$817.69.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to February 20), \$557.28; for other salaries, \$22; for repairs on the church, \$3.11; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$88.39; by Altar Guild, prayer book and flowers, \$3.30; the increase and improvement of church property, \$10; gift to individual, \$15; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$41.80. Total for Parochial objects, \$740.88.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$29.24; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3.65; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.39; by the Sunday School, for missions, \$2; Akeley Institute, confirmees' fund, \$2.75; Bishop's anniversary, \$3.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$59.53.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$2.59; foreign missions, \$2.35; general clergy relief fund, \$2; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$7.82.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$14.76.

Total of disbursements, \$815.17.

Balance in hand, \$2.52.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; rectory, \$1,800; total, \$4,300. Indebtedness, floating, \$155.57; of this due the Diocese by Sunday School missionary pledge, \$3. Salary of Rector, \$600 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,500. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

This Mission has been organized as a Parish. The above officers are Vestrymen. The Priest in charge accepted the Rectorship June 24.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1867.

The Rev. George Forsey, Rector (1898).

Thomas Hume, Gilbert R. Sherman, Wardens.

George S. Lovelace, Secretary.

Geo. A. Abbott, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 145; adults, 400; children, 100; total, 500. Baptized during the year, infants, 15; adults, 8; total, 23. Confirmed during the year, 28. Communicants, last reported, 222; admitted, 28; received, 7; total added, 35. Died, 5; removed, 3; total lost, 8. Pres-

ent number, 249. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Public services, Sundays, 106; holy days, 2; week days, 6; total, 114. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 11; total, 14. Pupils, male, 40; female, 41; total, 81; average attendance, 60. Catechising, number of times, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$3.22; from offertory, \$437.31; pew rents, \$1,360.50; subscriptions, \$421.50; Communion alms, \$53.87; Diocesan missions, \$50; Women's Guilds, \$784.76; Young People's Guilds, \$49.22; Sunday School, \$96.72. Total, \$3,257.10.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$53.87; for the Rector's salary \$1,200; for other salaries, \$518.90; for insurance, \$59.10; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$76.06; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$205.17; Altar Guild, \$49.22; disbursed by Ladies' Society, \$751.39; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$76.05. Total for Parochial objects, \$2,989.76.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$114.67; fund for aged and infirm Clergymen, \$6.02; Bishop's trust fund, \$11.23; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan missions, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$186.92.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$5.13; foreign missions, \$4.64; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$15.67.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$25.44.

Total of disbursements, \$3,202.12.

Balance in hand, \$54.98.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$60,000; Parish house, \$6,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$71,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200 and rectory. Insurance, on church, \$10,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 750.

Bishop's address, pages 78.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1834.

Rectorship vacant.

John H. Richardson, Lewis H. Beeson, Wardens.

A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, about 100; adults, 250; children, 100; total, 350. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Communicants, last reported, 175. Present number, male and female, 160. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 70; holy days, 5; week days, 36; total, 111. Holy Communion, public, 25; private, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 9. Name of Parochial Society: Women's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$5.25; from offertory, \$191.72; pew rents, \$492.27; subscriptions, special, \$246; Women's Guilds, \$387.67; Young People's Guilds, \$8; Children's Guilds, \$4; other sources, \$59.30.

Total, \$1,394.21.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$499.99; for other salaries, \$272.81; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$215.45; the increase and improvement of church property, \$12; paid on indebtedness, \$300. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,300.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$90.42; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.54. Total for Diocesan objects, \$93.96.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$1,394.21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church \$15,000; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$68.16; missionary pledges, \$50; secured, \$310. Insurance, on the church, \$5,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500.

Bishop's address, page 76.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1887.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector (1897).

St. Q. H. Williams, Lay Reader.

M. Earl Brackett, Arthur N. Coburn, Wardens.

Phillip Middleditch, Secretary.

St. Q. H. Williams, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 83; admitted, 9; received, 3; total added, 12. Present number, male and female, 95. Of these, communing during the year, 75. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 139; holy days, 9; week days, 71; total, 219. Holy Communion, public, 49; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Pupils, male and female, 50; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 26. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 150. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held eighteen missionary services in Charlevoix, and in Mancelona, Harbor Springs and Manton, one each. Baptized two children and one adult in these last named places. One funeral in Charlevoix.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$13.31; from offertory, \$232.53; envelope system, \$668.08; subscriptions, \$5; for Diocesan assessment, \$59.95; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$122.25; Sunday School, \$36.26. Total, \$1,142.38.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1900), \$730.31; for other salaries (sexton), \$94; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$66.60; paid on rectory (Ladies' Guild), \$100; by the Sunday School, for itself, supplies, \$21.26.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,038.69.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$59.95; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$1.81; services for deaf mutes, \$6.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday

School, for Diocesan missions, \$5; Bishop's anniversary, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$93.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Missions for colored people, by the Sunday School, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.

Total of disbursements, \$1,141.95.

Balance in hand, \$0.43.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$6,000; rectory, \$3,500; total, \$9,500. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$70; missionary pledges, \$10; secured, rectory, \$2,100. Salary of the Rector, \$700 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 73-77.

REMARKS.

This congregation, heretofore a Mission, is now and has been a Parish since the Easter meeting. At Easter the church received and used for the first time a bell, the gift of the late John McConnell.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

The Rectorship vacant.

Alfred B. Taylor, John Priest, Wardens.

Alfred B. Taylor, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 50; children, 35; total, 85. Communicants, last reported, 25. Died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 4; female, 15; total, 19. Public services, Sundays, 12; holy days, 1; total, 13. Holy Communion, public, 4. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$6.25; from offertory, \$21.93; Women's Guilds, \$20.05. Total, \$48.23.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$2.64; for support of services, \$20.49; for other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1.25. Total for Parochial objects, \$24.38.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$0.80; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.32. Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.12.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, \$3. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.

Total of disbursements, \$30.50.

Balance in hand, \$17.73.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 73.

REMARKS.

The church furnace is being repaired so that the church can be kept

open in cold weather. Services will be maintained until September by Rev. W. W. Taylor.

St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, County of Berrien, 1900.

The Rev. Frederic Welham, Rector (1899).

B. F. Pixley, R. Gates Rice, Wardens.

M. H. Stuart, Secretary.

Thomas S. Clarke, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 28; adults, 67; children, 19; total, 114. Of these, baptized persons, 58. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 48. Communicants, last reported, 43; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 13; female, 35; total, 48. Of these, communing during the year, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 49. Holy Communion, public, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: St. Catherine's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$14.30; from offertory, \$75.44; envelope system, \$123.32; subscriptions, \$104; Women's Guilds, \$304.89.

Total, \$721.95.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to M. A. Woodruff, \$85.50; Rev. Frederic Welham, \$150.01), \$235.51; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2.18; for rent, \$40; charter from Secretary of State, \$5.80. Total for Parochial objects, \$283.49.

For objects within the Diocese—Fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$1.03; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.34

Total for Diocesan objects, \$4.37.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—None.

Total of disbursements, \$287.86.

Balance in hand, \$434.09 (mostly reserve in Guild for new church.)

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Missionary pledges, \$10. Salary of the Rector, \$200.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

Report from Easter to Easter. Parish incorporated about Easter, 1900. Church building, to cost about \$2,500, will be completed about middle of June. Seating capacity, about 200.

Grace Church, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, 1877.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector (1898).

E. L. Sprague, W. D. Turner, Wardens.

H. C. Davis, Secretary.

H. C. Davis, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 53; adults, 137; children, 80; total, 217. Of these, baptized persons, 158. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 93. Communicants, last reported, 73; admitted, 11; received, 8; total added, 19. Removed, 5; dropped, 2; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 16; female, 69; total, 85. Marriages, 7. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 95; holy days, 12; week days, 39; total, 146. Holy Communion, public, 52. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 36; total, 56. Catechising, number of times, 48. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 110. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial Societies: Grace Church Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Junior Workers. Have held missionary services in East Jordan and in Central Lake. See reports of those missions.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.12; from offertory, \$225.23; envelope system, \$553.43; subscriptions, \$6; individual gifts, \$616; Woman's Auxiliary money, not box values, \$8.32; Women's Guilds, \$368.78; Young People's Guilds, \$44.61; Sunday School, \$44.24. Total, \$1,867.73.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$20.27; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1), \$800; for insurance, \$15.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$225.01; the increase and improvement of church property, \$581; for the Sunday School library, \$11.19; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$30.59.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,683.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$56.44; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.97; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.21; Akeley Institute, \$6.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$98.62.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$20.40; to mission in Porto Rico (San Juan), \$2.60; Hospital in Indian Territory, \$16.97; Bishop Brooke, of Oklahoma, \$7.32.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$47.29.

Total of disbursements, \$1,829.27.

Balance in hand, \$38.46.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

Rectorship vacant.

George Styles, Warden.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 4; adults, 12; total, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Died, 1. Present number, male, 4; female, 12; total, 16. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

No report.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,800. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free. all.

Bishop's address, page —.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

The Rev. Wm. Westover, Missionary.

R. G. Matthews, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, last reported, 7. Present number, male and female, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Rents, \$25.

Total, \$25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Balance in hand, Association, \$91.76.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$600; rectory, \$400; investments, \$91.76; total, \$1,091.76. Indebtedness, due Diocese on assessment, \$5.61. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100.

Bishop's address, page —.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, 1882.

The Rev. Frederic Welham, Priest in charge (1899).

Calvin Gray, Warden.

Mrs. J. Enders, Secretary.

Albert Schoeby, Treasurer.

Rev. Frederic Welham, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 41; adults, 110; children, 32; total, 142. Of these, baptized persons, 138. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 93. Communicants, last reported, 79; admitted, 6; total added, 6. Died, 4; removed, 5; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 23; female, 60; total, 83. Of these, communing during the year, 60. Marriages, 9. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 125; holy days, 7; total, 132. Holy Communion, public, 36. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4. Pupils, male, 10; female, 17; total, 27; average attendance, 19. Catechising, number of times, 36. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 218. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: Guild of Holy Trinity Church, Junior Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$112.87; subscriptions, \$200.56; individual gifts, \$230.60;

Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$5; Woman's Guilds, \$233.05; Sunday School, \$9. Total, \$791.08.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$50.93; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Rev. Wm. Woodruff, \$150; paid to Rev. Frederic Welham, \$259.89), \$409.89; for other salaries, \$48.15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$71.65; the increase and improvement of church property, \$123.30; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$6. Total for Parochial objects, \$709.92.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$7; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.03.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$21.03.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$8.91.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$8.91.

Total of disbursements, \$739.86.

Balance in hand, \$1.22.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$97. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

Gifts have been made as follows: Altar Book, Credence Table, Dossal, Pulpit, Lectern. Money is being raised for Bishop's chair. A new organ has been placed, value, \$450.

Improvements: Entire church re-lighted, altar enlarged, new altar rail, chancel raised, gothic arch over chancel.

St. James' Church, Cassopolis, County of Cass, 1891.

(Taken from last year's report.)

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Missionary.

Willis D. Hopkins, Warden.

Mrs. Bertha McCutcheon, Secretary.

Willis D. Hopkins, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 5; adults, 5; children, 14; total, 19. Of these, baptized persons, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 5. Present number, male, 1; female, 3; total, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$8.98; from offertory, \$11.24; subscriptions, \$32.31; Women's Guilds, \$5; Sunday School, \$1.61; other sources, \$21.37, Total, \$80.51.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$64.85; for insurance, \$2.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$47.

Total for Parochial objects, \$67.82.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$67.82.

Balance in hand, \$12.69.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$2.98. Salary of the Rector, \$60 and rectory. Insurance, on property, \$125; total, \$125. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 50.

Bishop's address, page —.

St. Matthias' Church, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary.
John Grawn, Warden,
Mrs. Agnes Solchow, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7; adults, 19; children, 11; total, 30. Of these, baptized persons, 21. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 10. Communicants, last reported, 7; admitted, 1; received, 2; total added 3. Removed, 2. Present number, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Marriages, 2. Public services, Sundays, 3; week days, 25; total, 28. Holy Communion, public, 3. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$12.56; subscriptions, \$10.10; Women's Guilds, \$21.
Total, \$43.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the missionary's expenses, \$22.66; paid interest on debt, \$21. Total for Parochial objects, \$43.66.

For objects within the Diocese—None.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—None.

Total of disbursements, \$43.66.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200. Indebtedness, floating, \$80; (of this due the Diocese on assessment, \$2.42); secured, \$300. Insurance, on the church, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page —.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge (1896).
E. H. Green, Warden.
Mrs. Flora Lewis, Secretary.
Mrs. Annie Partridge, Treasurer.
E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 28; children, 42; total, 70. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Communicants, last reported, 31. Died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number, 27. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 17; week days, 7; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Pupils, male, 20; female, 24; total, 44; average attendance, 32. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Junior Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$86.17; subscriptions, \$46.84; Women's Guilds, \$147.96; Sunday School, 38.86; other sources, \$32.98. Total, \$352.81.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to J. W. Armstrong), \$90; for other salaries (C. T. Stout), \$2; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$204.10), \$134.10; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$35.86.

Total for Parochial objects, \$261.96.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$21.19; Episcopate fund (endowment fund), \$6.39; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$6.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$33.83.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign missions, \$5.60; by the Sunday School, for missions, \$3; Porto Rican relief fund, \$9.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17.60.

Total of disbursements, \$313.39.

Balance in hand (May, 1900), \$39.42.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,900. Indebtedness, floating, \$70. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 73.

Grace Church, Charlotte, County of Eaton, 1888.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison, M. (1899).

George Fuller, Warden.

George Forbes, Secretary.

C. B. Lamb, Treasurer.

George Forbes, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 38; adults, 74; children, 35; total, 109. Of these, baptized persons, 104. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed during the year, 4. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 65. Communicants, last reported, 30; admitted, 4; received, 7; total added, 11. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 15; female, 44; total, 59. Of these, communing during the year, 43. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 82; holy days, 10; week days, 30; total, 122. Holy Communion, public, 22. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 12; female, 14; total, 26; average attendance, 13. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 125. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society, Daughters of the King.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$119.91; envelope system, \$209.12; Women's Guilds, \$35; Young People's Guild, \$1.11; other sources, \$45.43.

Total, \$410.57.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$199; for other salaries (choir), \$21.05; for insurance, \$30.30; for all other expenses

of Parish maintenance, \$40.94; the increase and improvement of church property (organ), \$35.10; paid on indebtedness, \$45.38.

Total for Parochial objects, \$371.77.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$25.10; assessment of the Convention, \$10.54; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.16.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$38.80.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$410.57.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$600. Salary of the Rector, \$350. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 63-78.

REMARKS.

Since the last Rector left, no record has been kept of communicants received or of families moving in. The above "clerical report" is the result of personal investigation.

Epiphany Church, Coopersville, County of Kent, 1877.

No report.

St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, County of Cass, 1897.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Priest in Charge (1899).

Col. T. W. Cosgrove, Warden.

Charles E. Sweet, Secretary.

W. G. Elliott, Treasurer.

Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 6; total, 14. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 23; admitted, 7; received, 14; total added, 21. Died, 1; removed, 2; error in former report, 3; total lost, 6. Present number, 38. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 46; week days, 17; total, 63. Holy Communion, public, 13. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Pupils, male, 14; female, 25; total, 39; average attendance, 30. Catechising, number of times, 41. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Episcopal Girls' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$82.14; subscriptions, \$213.60; Women's Guilds, \$62.26; Young People's Guilds, \$86.17; Sunday School, \$7.20.

Total, \$451.37.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$8.32; for the Rector's salary, \$300; for repairs on the church, \$84.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$33.59.

Total for Parochial objects, \$426.66.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$3.26; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.51.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for gen-

eral missions, \$7.20. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.20.
Total of disbursements, \$451.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, floating, \$11.64; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$1.64; missionary pledges, \$10.

Bishop's address, page 76.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary (1898).

John Thomas, Warden.

C. H. Whittington, Secretary.

Mrs. W. A. Loveday, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 41; children, 19; total, 60. Of these, baptized persons, 54. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Communicants, last reported, 15; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 8; female, 17; total, 25. Of these, communing during the year, 25. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 2; week days, 26; total, 28. Holy Communion, public, 3. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$48.72; Woman's Guild, \$75.66. Total, \$124.38.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary expenses, \$27.78; for insurance, \$20.00; paid on indebtedness, \$50.26.

Total for Parochial objects, \$98.04.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$1.51; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.51.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.11.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.11.

Total of disbursements, \$103.66.

Balance in hand, \$20.72.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1892.

The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Missionary, (1900).

Stephen C. Rickman, Lay Reader.

Morren E. Mills, Warden.

Stephen C. Rickman, Secretary.

Stephen C. Rickman, Treasurer.

Stephen C. Rickman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 38; children, 21; total, 59. Baptized

during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 5; Communicants, last reported, 35. Received 5; Removed, 3. Present number, 37. Of these, Communing during the year, 28. Public services, Sundays, 43; holy days, 1; week days, 12; total, 56. Holy Communion, public, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 35; total, 50. Average attendance, 35. Names of Parochial Societies: Altar Guild, Ladies' Society, Dorcas Society. Have held 5 Missionary services in church.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$3.61; from offertory, \$61.57; envelope system, \$75.82; Women's Guilds, \$112.35; other sources, \$78.10. Total, \$331.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For Rector's salary, (paid to W. H. Webb), \$125.00; for other salaries, \$5.00; interest on church property, \$140.00; other expenditures, \$60.94.

Total for Parochial objects, \$330.94.

Total of Disbursements, \$330.94.

Balance in hand, \$51.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$4.000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,466.48, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$16.48.) Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; other property, \$500; total, \$2,000.

Bishop's address, pages 73-77.

REMARKS.

No record or services prior to October 1, 1899, is at hand so that the figures given above are for services since October, 1899, since which date the undersigned has been in charge.

CHARLES S. BURCH.

St. Matthew's Mission, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1892.

No report.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Missionary (1899).

Dr. John Avery, Lay Reader.

B. H. Bedford, Warden.

John Lewis, Secretary.

Albert B. Thoms, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 36; adults, 86; children, 30; total, 116. Of these, baptized persons, 112. Baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 72. Communicants, last reported, 49; admitted, 6; received, 3; total added, 9. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 16; female, 42; total, 58. Of these, communing during the year, 46. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 101; holy days, 10; week days, 44; total, 155. Holy Communion, public, 17; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Pupils, male, 14; female, 21; total, 35; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 268. Subscribers to Church

Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild. Have held four missionary services in Belding.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$171.49; subscriptions, \$297.79; individual gifts, \$9; Easter offering, \$18.27; Women's Guild's, \$41.50; Sunday School, \$18.75; for windows, choir stalls, other sources, etc., \$389.33.

Total, \$946.13.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1), \$300; for other salaries, \$59.85; for insurance, \$9; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$129.24; the increase and improvement of church property, \$389.33; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$12.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$899.92.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$18.29; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.33; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.63; Akeley Institute, \$2.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$36.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general missions, \$6.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$6.25.

Total of disbursements, \$942.42.

Balance in hand, \$3.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$20. Salary of the Rector, \$300. Insurance, on the church, \$1,600; other property, \$400; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 170; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

St. Bede's Mission (Deaf Mute), Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1893.

No report.

See personal report of Rev. A. W. Mann, in appendix.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, 1883.

The Rev. Mr. Elmer, of St. Louis, Wisconsin, officiated during the summer of 1899.

CLERICAL REPORT.

No report.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$47.20.

Total, \$47.20.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$16.75; Assessment of the Convention, \$5.45.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$22.20.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$12.50; foreign missions, \$12.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$25.

Total of disbursements, \$47.20.

 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

Bishop's address, page 77.

 Christ Church Mission, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

The Rectorship, vacant.

William George Laurie Vincent, Warden.

Mary V. Sage Osborne, Secretary.

Sidney Hastings, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 20; children, 15; total, 35. Of these, baptized persons, 30. Baptized during the year, infants 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 24; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 7; female, 17; total, 24. Of these, communing during the year, 14. Public services, Sundays, 4; week days, 1; total, 5. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Pupils, male, 5; female, 13; total, 18; average attendance, 15. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.60; from offertory, \$15.15; Women's Guilds, \$4; Sunday School, \$1.32; subscriptions, \$20.20.

Total, \$42.27.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, \$4.50; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$0.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1.60; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$18.10), \$15.18; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$11.

Total for Parochial objects, \$33.38.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$0.22; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.83; by the confirmees, for Akeley Institute, \$4.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$6.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$39.43.

Balance in hand, \$2.74.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,000; total, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$11. Insurance, on the church, \$500; total, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 80; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 75.

 Grace Church, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.

The Rev. W. N. Thomas, Priest in Charge, (1898).

W. E. Lathrop, Warden.

L. N. Hall, Secretary.

S. W. Webber, Jr., Treasurer.

M. F. Scott, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 32; adults, 49; children, 30; total, 79. Of these, baptized persons, 18; total, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Present number, male, 1; female, 17; total, 18. Public services, Sundays, 36; week days, 4; total, 40. Holy Communion, public, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30. Average attendance, 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$41.38; subscriptions, \$25.00; individual gifts, \$43.75; Women's Guilds, \$99.80; other sources, \$5.89; subscriptions to building fund, \$297.63. Total, \$513.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's expenses, (paid to W. N. Thomas), \$112.40; for other salaries, organist, \$12.00; for insurance, \$10; for repairs on church and rectory, \$49.45; the increase and improvement of church property, \$711.72; paid on indebtedness, \$56.26.

Total for Parochial objects, \$951.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Mission, \$0.99.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$0.99.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign missions, \$5.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.00.

Total of disbursements, \$957.82.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Indebtedness, missionary pledges, \$5.00; secured \$444.38. Insurance, on the church, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

The services of the Rector of Ionia are given, only traveling expenses paid.

Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896.

No Missionary.

Charles A. Kemp, Warden.

CLERICAL REPORT.

(Taken from last report.)

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 30; children, 15; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 35. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 16. Communicants, last reported, 15. Present number, male and female, 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

No report.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 100.

Bishop's address, page 64.

St. Luke's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1899.

The Rev. George Forsey, Priest in Charge.

Alfred Bullock, Warden.

Miss Pearl Decker, Secretary.

Mrs. Adam Pyle, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, last reported, 18. Present number, male and female, 18. Public services, Sundays, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand from last report, (January of last year), \$10.05; Woman's Guilds, \$31.75; Children's Guilds, \$25.15; Sunday School, \$40.33; total, \$107.28.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Diocese—For all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$60.81; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$5.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$28.84.

Total for Parochial objects, \$94.65.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$94.65.

Balance in hand, in Sunday School, \$11.49.

Balance in Treasury, \$1.14.

Total, \$12.63.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$20; due the Diocese on assessment, \$5.80. Insurance, on the church, \$400. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 125; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. John's Church, Quincy, County of Branch, 1882.

Rectorship vacant.

Mrs. Kate Lytle, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, last reported, 16.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

No report.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$1.49. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, 150.

Bishop's address, page 64.

St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rectorship, vacant.

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

J. H. Simmons, Treasurer.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 24; adults, 42; children, 21; total, 63. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Pupils, male, 17; female, 34; total, 51; average attendance, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Young People's Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$48.62; from offertory, \$9.70; subscriptions, \$4.50; Women's Guilds, \$16.75; Sunday School, \$33.13; other sources, \$21.00. Total, \$133.70.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid balance on 1899; for other salaries pledge), \$15; for repairs on the church, \$15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$36.13.

Total for Parochial objects, \$66.13.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions (1898-9, 1899 and 1900), \$15.31.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$15.31.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general missions, \$6.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$6.

Total of disbursements, \$87.44.

Balance in hand, \$46.26.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church \$3,000; total, \$3,000. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 74.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, 1891.

The Rev Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1899).

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 20; children, 10; total, 30. Of these, baptized persons, 25. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Present number, 15. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 8; week days, 2; total, 10. Holy

Communion, public, 5. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$11.29; subscriptions, \$44; Women's Guilds, \$19.62; other sources, \$2. Total, \$77.91.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$44; for other salaries, \$2.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$26.21.

Total for Parochial objects, \$72.96.

For objects within the Diocese—Fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$1. Total for Diocesan objects, \$1.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$73.96.

Balance in hand, \$3.95.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$9.20; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$9.20. Insurance, on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 125; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 74.

REMARKS.

The Missionary has made calls on the Church people in Lee school district and in Lawrence and Lawton. The severe storms of the winter months seemed to prevent people from coming in from a distance to the services.

St. James' Mission, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1877.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, Missionary.

Eli Elmer Pugh, Warden.

Mrs. Sarah E. Grant, Secretary.

Frederic Nielsen, Treasurer.

Rev. J. S. Colton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 38; adults, 45; children, 35; total, 80. Of these, baptized persons, 70. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; total, 6. Communicants, last reported, 47; received, 1; total added, 1. Removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 9; female, 35; total, 44. Of these, communing during the year, 31. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 24; holy days, 4; week days, 12; total, 40. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Pupils, 50; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$15.50; from offertory, \$24.09; envelope system, \$24; subscriptions, \$40.91; Women's Guilds, \$58; Sunday School, \$16.04; other sources, \$43. Total, \$221.54.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to May 1), \$64; for insurance, \$2.93; for repairs on the church and rectory,

\$18.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$42.28; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$11.54.

Total for Parochial objects, \$139.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$2.54.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.54.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general missions, \$4.51.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.51.

Total of disbursements, \$146 30.

Balance in hand, \$6.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; rectory, \$450. Indebtedness, floating, \$1.43; of this due the Diocese on assessment, \$1.43. Salary of Rector, \$400 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$300; total, \$1,300. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 63-74.

REMARKS.

The above report covers in some points only the three months of the present missionary work. The burning of the furniture factory, which was the principal industry of Pentwater, and the failure of the local bank, both within that time, have been disastrous to the finances of the Mission, and some parishioners have removed. It is hoped that these difficulties may be tided over.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1880.

George T. Saunders, Warden.

S. W. Haskell, Secretary.

Mrs. Ida M. Bailey, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7; adults, 14; children, 6; total, 20. Of these, baptized persons, 18. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 11. Communicants, last reported, 16. Removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 3; female, 13; total, 16. Of these, communing during the year, 3. Public services, week days, 1; total, 1. Holy Communion, public, 1; private, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.67; from offertory, \$1. Total, \$2.67.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—for the Rector's salary (paid to W. P. Law), \$1.67; for other salaries (Charles Donohue), \$1.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2.67.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$2.67.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150.

Bishop's address, page 64.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1896).

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Lay Reader.

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Warden.

F. G. H. Leland, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent.

Fred Booth, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 65; children, 24; total, 89. Of these, baptized persons, 60. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Communicants, last reported, 30; admitted, 9; received, 3; total added, 12. Present number, male, 10; female, 32; total, 42. Of these, communing during the year, 30. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 36; holy days, 7; week days, 31; total, 74. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7. Pupils, male, 14; female, 15; total, 29; average attendance, 15. Catechising, number of times, 5. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Epiphany Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held missionary services in Grand Junction, private, for one of our communicants, twice. Have officiated at one marriage in Reed City.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$0.98; from offertory, \$100.84; alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$3.87; subscriptions, \$254.60; individual gifts, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), \$1; Women's Guilds, \$150.17; the Sunday School, \$14.64. Total, \$531.10.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$3.87; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1900), \$200; for other salaries, \$12.50; rent of hall, \$106.50; prayer books and hymnals, \$4.60; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$5.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$333.22.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$4.50; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.05; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.02; Akeley Institute, \$0.25; Bishop's anniversary offering, \$2.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$63.82.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$2.10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, \$2.85; general clergy relief fund, \$1; by the Sunday School, for domestic missions, \$4.35.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.30.

Total of disbursements, \$407.34.

Balance in hand, \$124.86.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Investments, \$100.

Bishop's address, pages 63-78.

REMARKS.

The Mission was served by me as General Missionary until October 1, 1899. Since that date the congregation has paid \$25 per month toward my support. The "investments" consist of the sum on hand toward a lot, which came chiefly from one individual through the Woman's Guild.

St. James' Church, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1900.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie in charge (1900).

B. K. Putnam, Warden.

Miss L. Harris, Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Tripp, Treasurer.

Clay Harris, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 34; children, 14; total, 48. Of these, baptized persons, 48. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 34. Communicants, last reported, 49. Died, 2; removed, 11; total lost, 13. Present number, male, 12; female, 22; total, 34. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14; average attendance, 11. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, pew rents, envelope system, subscriptions and individual gifts, \$140.72; Women's Guilds, \$61. Total, \$201.72.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$110.15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$79.05; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$18.79. Total for Parochial objects, \$207.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$8.20. Total for Diocesan objects, \$8.20.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for Easter offering, \$7.63. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.63.

Total of disbursements, \$223.82.

Balance in hand, \$5.12.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Chapel furniture, \$75; total, \$75. Indebtedness, floating, \$47.22; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$11.07; missionary pledges, \$10. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 60; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 64.

St. Johannes' Church, Tustin, County of Osceola, 1872.

No report.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1898.

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Missionary (1897).

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 10; adults, 26; children, 3; total, 29. Of these, baptized persons, 25. Communicants, last reported, 11. Present number, male, 1; female, 10; total, 11. Of these, communing during the year, 11. Public services, Sundays, 11; total, 11. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 3; total, 3. Pupils, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; average attendance, 7. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 110. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$8; Sunday School, \$1. Total, \$9.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For all expenses of Parish maintenance, \$4.50; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$1.

Total for Parochial objects, \$5.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$3.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—None.

Total of disbursements, \$9.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000; total, \$3,000. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 275; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page —.

**Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, County of Muskegon,
1891.**

(From last report.)

The Rectorship, vacant.

Martin DeMass, Warden.

Mrs. Martin DeMass, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 20; children, 10; total, 30. Of these, baptized persons, 25. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Communicants, last reported, 15. Present number, male and female, 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

No report.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; total, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 125.

Bishop's address, page 64.

REMARKS.

The building is very much in need of repairs.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Missionary (1896),
Mrs. Caroline Duncan, President of Guild.
Miss Minnie Munro, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7; adults, 18; children, 3; total, 21. Of these, baptized persons, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 14. Communicants, last reported, 14; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 1; female, 12; total, 13. Of these, communing during the year, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 36; holy days, 1; week days, 3; total, 40. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 2. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$10.97; subscriptions, \$24; income from investments, \$30. Total, \$64.97.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1), \$25; for other salaries, \$6; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$20.28. Total for Parochial objects, \$51.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$2; assessment of the Convention, \$6.91; for aged and infirm clergymen, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.10. Total for Diocesan objects, \$11.01.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$1; foreign missions, \$1. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.

Total of disbursements, \$64.29.

Balance in hand, \$0.68.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; investments, \$500; total, \$2,500. Indebtedness, missionary pledges, \$5. Salary of the Rector, \$25. Insurance, on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

There are six confirmed persons at Vicksburg.

Mission Church, Sherman, County of Wexford.

(Taken from last report.)

Rectorship vacant.
F. M. Wall, Warden.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 15; children, 8; total, 23. Of these, baptized persons, 20. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 12. Communicants, last reported, 8. Present number, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8. Public services, Sundays, 3. Holy Communion, public, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$5.

Total, \$5.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$5.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$5.

Bishop's address, page —.

REMARKS.

See report of Woman Missionary page 46.

APPENDIX C.

Personal, and Other Reports.

REPORT OF THE REV. W. P. LAW.

To the Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

As General Missionary of the Diocese from June 1 to October 1, 1899, I report as follows:

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	Number of Services	Baptisms		Confirmations	Marriages	Burials	Business Visits	Domestic Missions	Diocesan Missions	Special Offerings	Total
		Infants	Adults								
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Cadillac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 85	2 85
Grand Junction.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	2 75
Luther, Christ.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 23	.....	15 23
Mancelona, Nativity.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	18 75	27 75
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Pentwater, St. James'.....	6	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	21 50	5 00	26 50
Manton.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reed City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Haven, Epiphany.....	5	7	4	9	.....	.....	2	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hersey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1 00
	27	12	4	9	2	1	10	1	\$70 73	\$32 35	\$103 58

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

I have not had a place or time to write a report to send to the Convention. Nor have I with me the items for making one out. The Journals of other Dioceses have been received and will be placed on file.

Desirable periodicals of the Church and a beautiful copy of the Vulgate have been sent to the Church Club of New York City, and other calls for the completing of files of Journals have been met. Fourteen volumes have been added to the Library by the donation of the Rev. Charles T. Stout. The Library has had about the usual patronage.

The usual appropriation of \$25 is asked.

ALBERT E. WELLS,
Registrar.

REPORT CHAPLAIN STATE HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY,
IONIA, MICHIGAN, FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 30, 1900.

As you are aware, the duties of my office are varied, and employ me seven days in the week. If allowed to draw a line we might place some items on the secular side, and others on the more strictly spiritual.

There are men to register, accounts to keep, thousands of letters to read, and much else that need not enter into a report of this nature.

All this, if conscientiously done, helps in the moral and spiritual efforts for the instruction of our peculiar charges. We have held service every Sunday, arranging for a suitable supply when not personally present.

I have delivered in our Chapel 38 sermons. Elsewhere, addresses, sermons, etc., 8; total, 46. We have an interesting Sunday School voluntarily attended by 122 men out of a total of 398, being a smaller number of inmates than we have had for years. These men have each applied with recommendations for the privilege.

In connection with the Sunday School we hold a Teachers' Meeting, reviewing the lesson and trying to be in readiness to better impart instructions to the classes.

The Friday evening service, at the time this report is written, is attended by 133 men, who sing and respond heartily. The prayer book is used and the men also have an opportunity to take part in the exercises by reading, speaking, or otherwise.

In some regards I have the advantage of my brother clergymen. My Parish is not scattered. I can nearly always find each one at home. During the year have made 4,976 cell visits, 71 visits to the hospital, and have held 565 private interviews.

Nearly every Sunday evening have assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia, in the services, and at other times when possible.

Have officiated at one baptism, one wedding and two funerals.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY
TO DEAF MUTES.

GAMBIER, OHIO, May 15, 1900.

To the Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.,

Bishop Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the Conventional year just closed I held services for deaf mutes at St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; Emmanuel Church, Petoskey; St. John's Church, Ionia; St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. It seems proper that the services at St. Paul's Church, Flint, should be reported here, as they reach a number of the pupils of the State School whose homes are in this Diocese.

About fifteen come to the services at Battle Creek from points within a circuit of twenty miles. Some come by team, others by rail. A few come in from the country to St. Bede's Mission on receipt of postal notices from the General Missionary. Deaf mutes living at Homer, Albion and Charlotte come over to the Jackson Mission.

A young man belonging to Grand Rapids was baptized at Ephphatha Mission, Detroit. At the time he was visiting friends.

At the twenty-fifth anniversary service of the Grand Rapids Mission three deaf mute women received the Apostolic laying on of hands in Confirmation.

As in past years, I have distributed prayer books and tracts, the gift of the New York and the Bishop White Societies. I have sent my Church papers away to those who could appreciate them.

During the intervals between appointments for Western Michigan I have worked in other Dioceses, as in the past twenty-five years. Within this time "silent" Missions have been built up from Pittsburg to Kansas City. The large places are served on Sundays, the smaller ones on week days.

Outside of my assigned district I have officiated at All Souls' Church for deaf mutes, Philadelphia; Grace Mission, Mt. Airy, Pennsylvania; St. Ann's Church, New York; St. Paul's Church, Watertown; St. John's Church, Potsdam; St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, and at St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Virginia.

In July I assisted the late Bishop Gilbert at the opening of the Sixth Convention of the National Association at St. Paul, and made an address. On the following Sunday a service for the delegates from all over the Union was held at the Church of St. John, the Evangelist. On the way to and from this Convention stop-overs were made at All Angels' Mission, Chicago; St. Paul's Church, Milwaukee; Christ Church, La Crosse; Christ Church, Lake City, Minn.

In the following month in Buffalo I opened the Sixteenth Convention of the Empire State Deaf Mute Association, and made an address. In the evening a service was held for the delegates at St. Paul's Church.

In September the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met at Columbus. My address was kindly read by one of the clerical delegates. I asked the Brotherhood men to include deaf mutes in the labor of bringing men to Christ. At the close of the Convention I hastened to the Missionary Council in St. Louis to represent the Silent Mission. My address was read by Bishop Tuttle. Bishop Whipple said a few words expressive of the interest the Council felt in the work.

I have attended three meetings of the Committee on Program of the coming World's Congress of Deaf Mutes in Paris in August. Of this Committee I am chairman.

As a means of increasing the interest of deaf mutes in the Church and her blessed services, it is suggested that the clergy of Parishes where no sign services are held, call on those within Parochial limits with invitations to worship at the regular services. To encourage this attendance some one should be on hand to show them the places in the Prayer Book until sufficient familiarity has been attained.

In conclusion the Clergy are asked to remember the Mid-Western Mission on the twelfth Sunday after Trinity. The offerings are needed to meet its expenses.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend	\$125 00
From C. A. Vandusen, Kalamazoo	10 00
From Mrs. Fuller, Grand Rapids	13 00
Combined service, Ionia	3 10
Combined service, Muskegon	1 35
Twenty-fifth Anniversary service, St. Bede's Mission, Grand Rapids	2 43
Deaf mute services, Grand Rapids	11 49
Deaf mute service, Battle Creek	1 29
Total	\$147 66

Clerical Reports.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. W. BANCROFT.

I am obliged to report that I have done no clerical work during the past year on account of continued ill health.

REPORT OF THE REV. KARL E. OPPEN.

Conforming with the Canons of the Church I beg leave to report that during the past Conciliar year I continued in the secular work commenced some years ago. I intend to change firms as soon as opportunity offers. It is my desire to connect myself with a firm whose head is a churchman.

REPORT OF THE REV. HENRY HUGHES.

I herewith submit my report of services held from June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900: Sunday services held, 24; week day services held, 5; burials, 4; baptisms, 1; Holy Communion, public, 5; Holy Communion, private, 1; total, 40.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. RICE TAYLOR.

I most respectfully report that I have assisted several times at services in All Saints' Church during the past year. These are all my official acts.

REPORT OF THE REV. C. R. STEARNS.

During the past year my work has been wholly that of supply. I officiated for a number of weeks in St. John's Mission and St. Mark's Parish, San Antonio, Texas; for a few Sundays at New Albany, Indiana, and for a number of weeks at Sherburne, N. Y. I am at present supplying the Parish of the Church of the Redeemer, Greater New York.

REPORT OF THE REV. ALBERT E. WELLS.

During the Convention year last past I have taken part in the Church services every Lord's Day, assisting the Reader here or in the Parish Church where I happened to be. For two months I served St. Mark's Church, Anamosa, Iowa, and for one month Trinity Church, Iowa City, Iowa, supplying for the Rev. Dr. George W. Watson. I have baptized three infants in the Diocese and three in Iowa. There has been but little call for occasional services from the neighboring villages during the current year. I have answered but few of them.

Lay Readers' Report.

Elk Rapids, St. Paul's Church, H. B. Lewis: Since Easter I have read morning prayer and sermon six times; evening prayer and sermon the same; all in the absence of the Rector.

Marshall, Trinity Church, Ralph S. Garwood: It has been my pleasure as well as duty to assist the Rector by taking charge of the services when he was on his vacation, and on one or two occasions when he felt indisposed.

Allegan, Good Shepherd, C. R. Wilkes: I have assisted the Rector

at one evening service, conducted one morning service, and one week day service in Lent.

Holland, Grace Church, C. A. Stevenson: I have held two services in this Church since Easter, 1899.

South Haven, Epiphany Church, F. H. Leland: From May to September, 1899, I conducted services the first three Sundays in each month. Since then I have officiated the last Sunday in each month.

Petoskey, Emmanuel Church, St. Q. H. Williams: I have conducted six morning and six evening services, and one afternoon Lenten service. I like to do this work, and hope I shall give better satisfaction this year than I have heretofore given.

Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd, Wm. H. Tibbs: I have assisted the Rector in the services by reading the Lessons at morning and evening prayer, and further as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

A CALENDAR FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan Missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions quarterly. Canon XVII, Section 3.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals (Epistle).

Sunday before July 4—Some National Topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions (Gospel).

Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday, Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission, the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XII, Section 1.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church Building in the Diocese.

Sexagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.

Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Third Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.

Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

Changes Since Convention.

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor died at Saugatuck, June 19, 1900.

Hon. N. P. Loveridge, a member of the Association and of the Court of Appeals, died at Coldwater, June 26, 1900.

Frank Rodenbush, licensed as Lay Reader for St. James', Albion, to September 15, 1900.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Other Property.	Indebtedness Secured.	Indebtedness Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Free.	Number of Sittings Rented.
Albion, St. James'.....	Vestry.....	\$ 5000 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	150	.....	.....
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	Vestry.....	5500 00	1500 00	.....	.....	219 48	.....	.....	.....	*900 00	900 00	250	250	.....
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	Vestry.....	25000 00	3000 00	2500 00	.....	193 73	2000	.....	.....	*1500 00	1700 00	500	500	.....
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	Vestry.....	2500 00	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	*600 00	75 00	250	250	.....
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	Vestry.....	14000 00	.....	2700 00	.....	60 00	8000	.....	.....	1000 00	1000 00	300	50	250
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	Association	5000 00	.....	599 23	.....	400 00	3000	.....	652 03	600 00	600 00	250	250	.....
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	Vestry.....	4500 00	.....	.....	.....	37 86	3500	130 64	6 20	700 00	619 54	250	250	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	Vestry.....	65000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18000	3500 00	532 00	*3000 00	3000 00	1500	.....	R'd
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	Vestry.....	25000 00	4500 00	.....	12000 00	.....	11500	2140 00	.....	*1500 00	1250 00	600	600	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	Vestry.....	3000 00	.....	800 00	400 00	257 20	2500	.....	.....	720 00	.....	250	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	Vestry.....	6000 00	.....	.....	1600 00	500 00	2500	77 81	.....	.....	217 00	200	200	.....
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	Vestry.....	9000 00	.....	2000 00	512 00	.....	4800	75 00	130 91	850 00	495 85	300	300	.....
Holland, Grace.....	Vestry.....	3500 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	2500	25 00	.....	600 00	417 00	150	150	.....
Homer, Christ.....	Vestry.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
Ionia, St. John's.....	Vestry.....	10000 00	.....	500 00	1526 33	55 00	7500	285 23	.....	1300 00	1242 19	325	325	.....
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	Vestry.....	50000 00	6000 00	61041 00	.....	.....	36000	.....	.....	*1800 00	1800 00	700	700	.....
Ludington, Grace.....	Vestry.....	2500 00	.....	1000 00	425 00	.....	1500	155 00	.....	.....	179 91	150	150	.....
Manister, Holy Trinity.....	Vestry.....	9000 00	1400 00	.....	4300 00	.....	2500	.....	101 85	.....	371 67	250	250	.....
Marshall, Trinity.....	Vestry.....	12000 00	3400 00	7582 42	.....	.....	10700	.....	716 02	*1000 00	1000 00	450	450	.....
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	Vestry.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	Association	2500 00	1800 00	.....	.....	155 57	2500	.....	10 00	*600 00	557 28	150	150	.....
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	Vestry.....	60000 00	5000 00	6000 00	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	*1200 00	1200 00	750	.....	.....
Niles, Trinity.....	Vestry.....	15000 00	3000 00	.....	310 00	68 16	8000	.....	12 00	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	Vestry.....	6000 00	3500 00	.....	2150 00	.....	4000	100 00	.....	*700 00	730 31	350	350	.....
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	Vestry.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	.....
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	Vestry.....	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	235 51	200	.....	.....
Traverse City, Grace.....	Vestry.....	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	581 00	800 00	.....	150	150	.....
Union City, Grace.....	Vestry.....	1800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....
Total.....		\$352300 00	\$ 34500 00	\$ 84722 65	\$ 23223 33	\$1957 00	\$ 145500	\$6488 68	\$2732 01	\$.....	\$ 17591 26	9775	.....	.....

*And Rectory.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Other Property.	Indebtedness Secured.	Indebtedness Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Free.	Number of Sittings Rented.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Association	\$ 600 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 97 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 123 30	\$ 600	\$ 409 89	200	200	.....
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	Association	300 00	.....	.....	300 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....
Central Lake, St. Matthias.....	Association	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....
Charlevoix, Christ.....	Association	1900 00	.....	.....	.....	600 00	1000	134 10	.....	.....	92 00	200	200	.....
Charlotte, Grace.....	Trustees.	3500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	45 38	35 10	350	199 00	150	.....	.....
Coopersville, Epiphany.....	Association	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	Association	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	50 26	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	Association	4000 00	.....	.....	.....	2466 48	2000	.....	.....	.....	125 00	150	150	.....
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	Association	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	2000	.....	389 33	300	300 00	170	170	.....
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	Association	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luther, Christ.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	500	15 18	.....	.....	.....	80	80	.....
Mancelona, Nativity.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	Association	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	Association	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	9 20	1200	.....	.....	.....	44 00	125	125	.....
Pentwater, St. James'.....	Association	2000 00	450 00	.....	.....	1 43	1300	.....	.....	*400	64 00	100	100	.....
Quincy, St. John's.....	Association	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
Rockford, St. James'.....	Association	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	2 67	150	150	.....
South Haven, Epiphany.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	47 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 15	60	60	.....
Tustin, St. Johnanes'.....	Trustees.	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	Association	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	275	.....
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	Association	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	Association	2000 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25 00	150	150	.....
Plainfield,.....	Bp. of Mich	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyons, Grace.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	444 38	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....
Total Missions.....	.....	\$ 43700 00	\$ 850 00	\$ 762 00	\$ 744 38	\$3305 33	\$ 16500	\$ 144 92	\$ 547 73	.....	\$ 1871 71	3210	.....	.....
Total Parishes.....	.....	352300 00	34500 00	84722 65	23223 33	1957 00	145500	6488 68	2732 08	.....	17591 26	9775	.....	.....
Grand Total.....	.....	\$ 406000 00	\$ 35350 00	\$ 85484 65	\$ 23967 71	\$5262 33	\$ 162000	\$6633 60	\$3279 74	.....	\$ 19462 97	12985	.....	.....

2. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.										
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Funds, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
St. James'.	\$ 5 39	\$ 858 40	\$ 205 00	\$ 46 00	\$ 309 31	\$ 1518 31	\$ 13 04	\$ 900 00	\$ 35 25	\$ 55 00	\$ 56 06	\$	\$	\$ 36 00	\$ 29 35	\$ 1095 35
St. John, God Shepherd.	500 00	1650 00			200 00	2350 00	8 30	1700 00	525 00	20 00						138 30
St. Thomas'.			168 36	34 02		202 08		75 00			55 00					2350 00
St. Andrew's.	159 32	997 55	34 47	59 25	450 02	1700 61		1000 00			202 49					1245 33
St. Mark's.	275 21	830 84	25 00	86 61	441 75	1659 41		600 00	42 40	7 52	70 93	652 03	130 64	42 74	231 92	1540 46
St. Paul's.	260 35	511 23	125 74		15 36	912 68		619 54	140 25	13 50	70 80			36 94	82	844 09
St. John's.	1456 74	6866 88	867 49	126 38	5830 44	15147 93	500 75	3000 00	1403 96	59 40	3616 96	532 00	3500 00	121 71		13404 78
St. Mark's.	1261 43	1869 97	750 14	284 18	1640 30	5806 02		1250 00	596 00	792 13	631 06		2140 00	102 24	73 03	5512 43
St. Grace.	408 31		334 13	84 49	55 60	882 43	5 32	471 00	85 00		183 03			90 65		855 00
St. Paul's.	90 48	211 04	41 00		183 05	525 57		217 00	2 00	110 96	65 30		77 81			473 07
St. Shepherd.	229 27	708 50	364 16	36 00		1337 93	19 26	495 85	130 00		280 39	120 91	75 00	18 41	42 89	1139 92
St. Emmanuel.	216 25	243 00	150 00	21 88	19 50	650 63		417 00	64 00	11 50	38 01		25 00	13 81	18 16	569 32
St. Grace.	3 00					3 00										
St. Christ.	231 92	1576 88	315 24	54 57	179 99	2287 60	8 33	1242 19	169 23		372 15		285 23	22 15	5 72	2099 31
St. John's.	1354 91	2202 40	1071 45	116 06	1769 90	6514 72	121 30	1800 00	1411 75	315 00	2651 76			56 06	257 45	5608 42
St. Luke's.	41 83	79 91	80 00	5 12	278 77	485 63	41 83	179 91	25 00	17 50	36 97		155 00	2 89		459 10
St. Grace.	84 73	629 61		20 72	281 10	1016 16		371 67	62 00	234 50	257 93				3 40	926 10
St. Trinity.	320 06	1346 91	537 80	179 30	1550 94	3935 01	84 65	1000 00	156 63	14 30	1089 03	716 02		95 37	402 35	3156 00
St. Trinity.																
St. Paul's.	104 10	446 05	145 96	44 35	77 23	817 69		557 28	22 00		109 80			41 80	2 52	740 88
St. John's.	437 31	1782 10	784 76	96 71	156 31	3257 10	53 87	1200 00	518 90	59 10	1081 84			76 05	54 98	2989 76
St. Paul's.	191 72	738 27	387 67		76 55	1394 21		499 99	272 81		215 45	10 00	300 00			1300 25
St. Trinity.	232 53	673 08	127 25	36 26	73 36	1142 38		730 31	94 00	26 52	66 60		100 00	21 26	43	1038 69
St. Emmanuel.		21 93	20 05		6 25	48 23	2 64	20 49			1 25				34 30	24 38
St. All Saints.	75 44	227 32	304 89			721 95		235 51			47 98				434 09	283 49
St. Paul's.	225 23	559 43	377 10	44 24	661 73	1867 73	20 27	800 00		15 30	225 01	581 00		41 78	38 46	1683 36
St. Grace.																
St. City, Grace.																
Total.....	\$8165 49	\$24961 20	\$7217 66	\$1376 15	\$14257 46	\$55991 38	\$879 56	\$19402 74	\$5756 68	\$1792 23	\$11425 79	\$2611 96	\$6788 78	\$ 819 86	\$1629 87	\$ 48371 78

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.										
	From Offering.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources and Balances.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
dwin, St. Matthew's.	\$ 112 87	\$ 200 56	\$ 2 8 05	\$ 9 00	\$ 230 60	\$ 791 08	\$ 50 98	\$ 409 89	\$ 48 15	\$ 21 00	\$ 71 65	\$ 123 30	\$ 6 00	\$ 51 22	\$ 709 92	
ton H'bor, Holy Trin'y	12 56	10 10	21 00			43 66					22 66			3 00	43 66	
tral Lk., St. Matthias'	86 17	46 84	147 96	38 86	32 98	352 81		92 00					134 10	35 86	39 42	261 96
rlevoix, Christ.	119 91	209 12	35 00		46 54	410 57		199 00	21 05	30 30	40 94	35 10	45 38			371 77
rlotte, Grace.																
persville, Epiphany																
ragiac, St. Alban's	82 14	213 60	62 26	7 20	86 17	451 37	8 32	300 00			118 34					426 66
t Jordan, Redeemer	48 72		75 66			124 38				20 00	27 28		50 26		20 72	98 04
nd Rapids, St. John's.	61 57	75 82	112 35		78 10	331 45		125 00	5 00	140 00	60 94				51	330 94
nville, St. Paul's.	171 49	299 79	41 50	18 75	416 60	946 13		300 00	59 85	9 00	129 24	389 33		12 50	3 71	899 92
'bor Springs, St. John's																
t, St. Andrew's.	15 15	20 20	4 00	1 32	1 60	42 27				4 50	2 10		15 18	11 60	2 74	33 38
her, Christ.	41 38	68 75	99 80		303 52	513 45			12 00	10 00	161 85	711 12	56 26			951 83
ns. Grace.																
icelona, Nativity.																
ikegon, St. Luke's.	9 70	4 50	16 75	33 13	69 62	133 70		15 00			41 13				46 26	66 13
raygo, St. Mark's.	11 29	44 00	19 62		2 00	77 91		44 00	2 75		26 21				3 95	72 96
'Paw, St. Mark's.																
twater, St. James'	24 09	64 91	58 00	16 04	58 50	221 54		64 00		2 93	60 78			11 54	6 00	139 25
ncy, St. John's.					1 67	2 67		2 67								2 67
kford, St. James'	1 00															
h Haven, Epiphany	104 71	254 60	151 17	14 64	5 98	531 10	3 87	200 00	12 50		111 10			5 75	124 86	333 22
gis, St. James'		140 72	61 00			201 72		110 15			79 05			18 79	5 12	207 99
tin, St. Johannes'																
ee Rivers, Trinity	8 00			1 00		9 00					4 50			1 00		5 50
tehall, Redeemer																
olcraft, St. Stephen's	10 97	24 00			30 00	64 97		25 00	6 00		20 28				68	51 28
al Missions.	\$ 921 82	\$ 1675 51	\$ 1163 92	\$ 139 94	\$ 1363 88	\$ 5249 78	\$ 63 12	\$ 1886 71	\$ 167 30	\$ 236 73	\$ 978 05	\$ 1258 85	\$ 301 18	\$ 163 04	\$ 285 19	\$ 5007 08
al Parishes.	8165 49	24961 20	7217 66	1376 15	14257 46	55991 38	879 56	19402 74	5756 68	1792 23	11425 79	2611 96	6788 78	819 86	1629 87	48371 78
Grand Total.	\$9087 31	\$26636 71	\$8381 58	\$1516 09	\$15621 34	\$ 61241 16	\$ 942 68	\$21289 45	\$5923 98	\$2028 96	\$ 12403 84	\$2870 81	\$7089 96	\$ 922 90	\$1915 06	\$53378 86

No. 3. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS, WITHIN THE DIOCESE—PARISHES.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Diocean Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Akeley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocean Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 66 52	\$ 6 50	\$ 9 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 132 02
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 27
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	10 00	13 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 27
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	80 00	80 39	3 60	8 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	164 99
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	30 00	33 33	7 30	5 50	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 13
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	37 50	46 24	7 37	2 48	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 59
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500 00	485 84	42 37	27 87	.....	.....	.....	253 50	.....	.....	170 50	1462 08
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	65 00	126 44	7 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 10	198 56
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	.....	9 65	4 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 81
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	30 00	61 08	6 75	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 83
Holland, Grace.....	10 00	32 51	.....	10 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 15
Homer, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ionla, St. John's.....	.....	116 79	7 69	6 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 86
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	200 00	239 18	43 34	21 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	504 05
Ludington, Grace.....	11 00	11 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 93
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	20 00	52 85	.....	8 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 60
Marshall, Trinity.....	90 00	78 17	10 62	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 79
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	17 00	29 24	3 65	3 39	.....	.....	2 00	2 75	.....	.....	3 50	59 53
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	55 00	114 67	6 02	11 23	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	186 92
Niles, Trinity.....	.....	90 42	.....	3 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 96
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	15 00	59 95	1 81	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	6 50	.....	5 00	93 26
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	.....	80	.....	2 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 12
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	1 03	3 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 37
Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00	56 44	2 97	2 21	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	1 00	98 62
Union City, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 1250 50	\$ 1805 71	\$ 181 45	\$ 142 24	\$ 25 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 262 00	\$ 9 50	\$ 184 00	\$3807 75

ABSTRACT OF THE PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS, WITHIN THE DIOCESE. -- MISSIONS.

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NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Akeley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 7 00	\$	\$ 4 03	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 21 03
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....												
Cassopolis, St. James'.....												
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....												
Charlevoix, Christ.....	21 19		6 25								6 39	33 83
Charlotte, Grace.....	25 10	10 54		3 16								38 80
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	10 00	3 26		4 25								17 51
East Jordan, Redeemer.....		1 51		2 00								3 51
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....												
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....												
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.....												
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10 00	18 29	2 33	3 63				2 00				36 25
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....												
Hart, St. Andrew's.....												
Luther, Christ.....		22		1 83		99		4 00				6 05
Lyons, Grace.....	99											99
Mancelona, Nativity.....												
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....												
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	15 31											15 31
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....			1 00									1 00
Pentwater, St. James'.....		2 54										2 54
Quincy, St. John's.....												
Rockford, St. James'.....												
South Haven, Epiphany.....	50 00	4 50	2 05	5 02				25			2 00	63 82
Sturgis, St. James'.....		8 20										8 20
Tustin, St. Johannes'.....												
Three Rivers, Trinity.....				3 50								3 50
Whitehall, Redeemer.....												
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	2 00	6 91	1 00	1 10								11 01
Total Missions.....	\$ 144 60	\$ 62 97	\$ 12 53	\$ 27 52		\$ 99	\$	\$ 6 25	\$	\$	\$ 8 39	\$ 263 35
Total Parishes.....	1250 50	1805 71	181 45	142 24		25 00	49 00	262 25	9 50		184 00	3807 75
Grand Total.....	\$ 1395 11	\$ 1868 68	\$ 193 98	\$ 169 76		\$ 25 99	\$ 49 00	\$ 268 50	\$ 9 50	\$	\$ 192 39	\$4071 10

No. 4. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—DISBURSEMENTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Building Fund.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for All Purposes.
Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 67 15									\$ 55 00			\$ 68 12	\$ 1295 52
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....						1 00								2259 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	26 48												26 48	188 05
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	44 47												58 47	1468 69
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	40 00		11 00						3 00	10 00	34 47		42 00	1658 59
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	12 09					2 00				40 00			13 69	951 37
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	277 03					1 60				57 00	145 00	25 00	281 07	15147 93
Grand Rapids, Grace.....			22 00			4 04					22 00		22 00	5732 99
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	5 00									5 00			5 00	877 81
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	1 50												1 50	479 82
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	47 00	4 29								10 00	37 00		51 29	1295 04
Holland, Grace.....	10 00									10 00			10 00	632 47
Homer, Christ.....														
Ionla, St. John's.....	45 46		4 00							20 46	25 00		57 71	2281 88
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	60 00	23 71	33 25	27 84		2 25				15 67			144 80	6257 27
Ludington, Grace.....			3 60										3 60	485 63
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	5 00												5 00	1012 76
Marshall, Trinity.....	160 09		13 00			7 78				138 70		12 00	192 87	3532 66
Mendon, St. Paul's.....														
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	7 82	2 59	2 35						2 00	7 82			14 76	815 17
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	15 67	5 13	4 64							15 67			25 44	3202 12
Niles, Trinity.....														1394 21
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....							3 00						3 00	30 50
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....														287 86
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10 00												10 00	1141 91
Traverse City, Grace.....	20 40									10 00		26 89	47 29	1829 27
Union City, Grace.....														
TOTAL	\$855 06	\$ 35 72	\$ 93 84	\$ 27 84		\$ 18 67	\$ 3 00		\$ 5 00	\$433 65	\$263 47	\$ 63 89	\$1078 09	\$54218 51

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS- DISBURSEMENTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

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NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Building Fund.	General Charity Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for All Purposes.
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.		\$ 8 91											\$ 8 91	\$ 739 86
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.														43 66
Greenville, St. Paul's.	3 00		5 60									9 00	17 60	313 39
Harbor Springs, St. John's.	7 20												7 20	410 57
Hart, St. Andrew's.	2 11												2 11	451 37
Luther, Christ														103 66
Lyons, Grace														330 94
Mancelona, Nativity.	6 25		5 00										6 25	942 42
Muskegon, St. Luke's.														39 43
Newaygo, St. Mark's.	6 00									6 00			6 00	87 44
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.														73 96
Pentwater, St. James'.	4 51									4 51			4 51	146 30
Quincy, St. John's.														2 67
Rockford, St. James'.														407 34
South Haven, Epiphany.	2 10	4 35					2 85		1 00	7 63			10 30	223 82
Sturgis, St. James'.	7 63												7 63	9 00
Tustin, St. Johannes'.														64 29
Three Rivers, Trinity.														
Whitehall, Redeemer.		1 00											2 00	
Schwabcraft, St. Stephen's.			1 00											
Total Missions	\$ 28 80	\$ 14 26	\$ 11 60				\$ 2 85		\$ 1 00	\$ 18 14			\$ 77 59	\$ 5047 94
Total Parishes	855 06	35 72	93 84	\$ 27 84		\$ 18 67	3 00		5 00	433 65	263 47	\$ 63 89	1078 09	54218 51
Grand Total..	\$993 86	\$ 49 98	\$104 44	\$ 27 84		\$ 18 67	\$ 5 85		\$ 6 00	\$451 79	\$263 47	\$ 63 89	\$1155 68	\$59266 45

No. 5. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS--MEMBERSHIP--PARISHES.

†Same as number of Communicants.

*Last year's report.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP—MISSIONS.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Families.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Whole Number Baptized.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed During the Year.	Whole Number Confirmed in Parish.	COMMUNICANTS.						Burials.	PUBLIC SERVICE.				Celebrations, Public.	Celebrations, Private.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.				Average Attendance.	No. Catechisms.	No. Books in Library.				
						Infants.	Adults.	Total.			Last Reported.	Added.	Lost.	Male.	Female.	Total.		Marrriages.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week Days.			Total.	Teachers.	Scholars.								
																										Male.	Female.				Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	41	110	32	142	138	4	1	5	...	93	79	6	9	23	60	*4	9	7	125	7	...	132	36	...	...	4	10	17	27	19	...	36	218
Benton Harb'r, Holy T'y	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*20	...	...	...	...	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cassopolis, St. James'	20	28	42	70	...	...	...	...	...	33	31	...	4	...	...	27	1	1	17	...	7	24	5	...	1	5	6	20	24	44	...	...	...
Charlevoix, Christ.	38	74	35	109	104	5	...	5	4	65	30	11	3	15	44	59	...	2	82	10	30	122	22	...	2	4	6	12	14	26	13	...	125	
Charlotte, Grace	7	19	11	30	21	2	...	2	...	10	7	3	2	2	6	8	2	9	3	...	25	28	3	...	2	3	5	14	25	39	30	41	...	
Cent. L'ke, St. Matthias'	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	14	7	†38	23	21	6	...	...	38	4	9	46	...	17	63	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	25	15	10	1	8	17	25	...	2	2	...	26	28	3	...	1	6	7	15	35	50	...	...	...
East Jordan, Redeemer.	18	41	19	60	54	2	2	4	2	†37	35	5	3	...	...	37	...	...	43	1	12	56	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Rapids, St. John's	21	38	21	59	...	1	2	3	5	*30	...	...	...	...	...	*30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand R'ds, St. Mat'w's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Ra'ds, St. Beda's	36	86	30	116	112	10	2	12	6	72	49	9	1	16	42	58	...	1	101	10	44	155	17	2	2	2	4	14	21	35	25	12	268	
Greenville, St. Paul's...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harbor Sp'gs. St. John's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*9	...	...	...	...	...	*9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hart, St. Andrew's.	20	20	15	35	30	3	...	3	...	30	24	1	2	7	17	24	...	...	4	...	1	5	4	...	1	2	3	5	13	18	15	...	...
Luther, Christ.	32	49	30	79	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	1	17	18	...	...	36	...	4	40	1	...	1	1	2	10	20	30	25	...	...
Lyons, Grace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mancelona, Nativity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*18	...	...	...	...	...	*18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muskegon, St. Luke's.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*42	35	...	...	10	25	*35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newaygo, St. Mark's.	24	42	21	63	...	2	...	2	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...	8	...	2	10	5	...	2	8	10	17	34	51	40	...	...
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.	12	20	10	30	25	1	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pentwater, St. James'	38	45	35	80	70	6	...	6	...	†44	47	1	4	9	35	44	1	3	24	4	12	40	6	...	1	5	6	...	...	50	25	6	...
Quincy, St. John's.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*16	...	...	...	...	...	*16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockford, St. James'	7	14	6	20	18	3	...	3	...	11	16	...	3	3	13	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Haven, Epiphany.	30	65	24	89	60	7	4	11	...	50	30	12	...	10	32	42	...	2	36	7	31	74	14	...	3	4	7	14	15	29	15	5	...	
Sturgis, St. James'	18	34	14	48	48	3	...	3	...	34	49	...	13	12	22	36	1	3	4	5	9	14	11
Tustlin, St. Johannes'	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†15	...	...	...	...	...	*10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Three Rivers, Trinity..	10	26	3	29	25	...	...	...	...	†11	11	...	...	1	10	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	6	9	7	...	110
Whitehall, Redeemer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	*15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	7	18	3	21	18	...	...	...	...	14	14	1	2	1	12	13	2	2	36	1	3	40	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scattered in Unor'zed M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Missions.....	...	...	...	...	...	57	17	74	28	918	494	80	53	...	...	802	20	29	574	40	215	818	158	5	17	50	67	...	422	...	...	...	...
Total Parishes.....	...	...	...	...	...	198	76	274	216	4565	4135	336	161	...	...	4334	123	190	2350	459	1275	4204	1132	46	66	157	223	...	1885	...	...	...	...
Grand Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	255	93	348	244	5483	4629	416	214	...	...	5136	143	219	2924	499	1480	5022	1290	51	83	207	290	...	2307	...	...	...	...

*Last year's report.

†Same as number of Communicants.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1900.

CLERGY—

Bishop	1
*Priests	36
Deacons	1

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Ordinations to the Priesthood	1
Ordinations to the Diaconate	0
Candidates for Holy Orders	3
Postulants	0
Lay Readers Licensed	8
Number of Church Buildings	50
Missions Organized	0
Number of Parishes	28
Organized Missions	29
Unorganized Missions	6
Churches Consecrated	0

BAPTISMS—

Infants	255
Adults	93

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Confirmations—Bishop's Report	248
Marriages	143
Burials	219
No. of families reported, incomplete	
No. of souls reported, incomplete	
No. of baptized persons, report only partial	
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported	290
Sunday School Scholars reported	2307
Whole number of confirmed reported	5483
Communicants reported	5136
Increase in number of Communicants	242
Whole number of sittings	11735

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Churches and Chapels	\$406,000 00
Rectories	35,350 00
Other property	85,484 65

Total property	\$526,834 65
Total insurance carried	162,000 00
Total indebtedness	29,230 04

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—

Communion Alms	\$ 942 68
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*One died since Convention.

Salaries and current expenses, including in-	
surance and interest.....	41,646 23
Increase of Church property.....	3,870 81
Reduction of indebtedness.....	7,089 96
For Sunday Schools.....	922 90
Balance in hands of treasurers.....	1,915 06

Total..... \$56,587 64

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions	\$ 1,395 11
Diocesan Assessment.....	1,868 68
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	193 98
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	169 76
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	25 99
Sunday School in the Diocese.....	49 00
Deaf Mute Fund.....	9 50
Akeley Institute	268 50
Other objects in the Diocese.....	192 39

Total..... \$ 4,172 91

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

General Missions.....	\$ 893 86
Domestic Missions.....	49 98
Foreign Missions.....	104 44
Missions to Colored People.....	27 84
Indian Missions.....	
Jewish Missions.....	18 67
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	5 85
American Church Building Fund.....	
*By Women's Societies	263 47
*By Sunday Schools.....	451 79
Other objects.....	63 89

Total..... \$ 1,164 53

Total for all purposes, including balances \$ 61,925 08

*Not included in total.

Owing to the incompleteness and inaccuracy of Parochial reports the above summary is only an approach to a full statement.

Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

Regular Committees Appointed.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Bishop on the first day of the Convention. The reports of these Committees will be found in their proper place in the Journal:

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

Clerical.—A. Wetherbee, H. P. Vicborn.

Lay.—Wm. J. Stuart.

ON ACCOUNTS OF TREASURER OF CONVENTION AND OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY.

Lay.—E. C. Leavenworth, J. D. Burns, Otto Kramer.

ON THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Clerical.—R. H. F. Gairdner, Charles T. Stout.

Lay.—C. G. A. Voigt, Wm. J. Biggar, M. H. Miller.

ON THE REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Clerical.—Robert R. Claiborne, Wm. Westover.

Lay.—M. W. Riker, C. C. Cargill, C. R. Wilkes.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Clerical.—Cyrus Mendenhall.

Lay.—George D. Sanford, C. Gray.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Clerical.—Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., James A. Brown, Wm. H. Osborne.

Lay.—E. T. Montgomery, E. L. Sprague.

ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Clerical.—Charles Donohue, J. C. Gairdner, Fred Welham.

Lay.—Calvin Gray, Melvin E. Chandler.

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Clerical.—J. N. McCormick, Wm. H. Thomas, Wm. Lucas.

Lay.—H. Haupt, Jr., W. R. Buss.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1900-1.

Office of Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

IONIA, MICH., Sept. 21, 1900.

The following figures show the several amounts to be raised by assessment upon the parishes, the amounts reported as expenses, and the amounts for sundry expenses required for the current year, as follows:

For deficiency Episcopal Fund.....	\$1,600 00
For printing Journal of Convention.....	225 00
For salary of Secretary of Convention.....	100 00
For payment of expenses, Delegates to General Convention, 3rd payment.....	100 00
For incidental expenses.....	100 00
Total estimates.....	\$2,125 00
Aggregate of Parish expenses as per following list.....	\$38,547 17
Rate assessed on same, .055.	
Amount of assessment.....	2,120 09

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	EXPENSES REPORTED	ASSESS'NT AS LAID
Albion.....	St. James'.....	\$ 406 52	\$ 22 36
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd.....	1,946 31	107 05
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'.....	2,245 00	123 48
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's.....	130 00	7 15
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	1,202 49	66 13
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	707 33	38 90
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	837 89	46 08
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	7,705 35	423 79
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	2,488 56	136 87
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	719 03	39 55
Grand Rapids.....	Good Shepherd.....	277 26	15 25
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	906 24	49 84
Holland.....	Grace.....	530 51	29 18
Homer.....	Christ.....	31 47	1 73
Ionia.....	St. John's.....	1,783 60	98 10
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	4,549 20	250 21
Ludington.....	Grace.....	259 38	14 26
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	614 25	33 78
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	1,359 96	74 80
Mendon.....	St. Paul's.....	303 35	16 68
Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	670 78	36 89
Muskegon.....	St. Paul's.....	2,059 23	113 26
Niles.....	Trinity.....	988 25	54 35
Petoskey.....	Emmanuel.....	890 91	49 00
Saugatuck.....	All Saint's.....	21 74	1 20
St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's.....	283 49	15 59
Traverse City.....	Grace.....	1,040 31	57 21
Union City.....	Grace.....	10 00	55

ASSESSMENT FOR 1900-1—Continued.

LIST OF ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	EXPENSES REPORTED	ASSESS'NT AS LAID
Baldwin.....	St. Matthew's.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 28
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity.....	529 69	29 13
Cassopolis.....	St. James'.....	67 82	3 73
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'.....	22 66	1 25
Charlevoix.....	Christ.....	92 00	5 06
Charlotte.....	Grace.....	291 29	16 02
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's.....	418 34	23 01
East Jordan.....	Redeemer.....	47 78	2 63
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's.....	190 94	10 50
Grand Rapids.....	St. Matthew's.....	175 00	9 63
Grand Rapids.....	St. Beda's.....	20 00	1 10
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.....	498 09	27 39
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's.....	100 00	5 50
Luther.....	Christ.....	6 60	36
Lyons.....	Grace.....	183 85	10 11
Mancelona.....	Nativity.....	30 00	1 65
Muskegon.....	St. Luke's.....	50 00	2 75
Newaygo.....	St. Mark's.....	66 13	3 64
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	72 96	4 01
Pentwater.....	St. James'.....	127 71	7 02
Quincy.....	St. John's.....	10 00	55
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	2 67	15
South Haven.....	Epiphany.....	319 00	17 55
Sturgis.....	St. James'.....	189 20	10 41
Tustin.....	St. Johannes'.....	5 00	28
Three Rivers.....	Trinity.....	4 50	25
Whitehall.....	Redeemer.....	1 25	07
<i>Unorganized Mission:</i>			
Schoolcraft.....	St. Stephen's.....	51 28	2 82
Totals.....		\$ 38,547 17	\$ 2,120 09

ERRATA.

PAGE 82.—In the last of Canonical Notices after the words “Trinity Church” insert Niles. The last word in the same paragraph should be “concurrence,” instead of “convenience.”

PAGE 88.—Parish Report of St. Andrew’s Church, Big Rapids: “Mrs. Rector” should be “The Rector,” and “C. H. Thrall” should be “Mrs. C. H. Thrall.

PAGE 83.—In notices of Clergy deposed, the seventh name should be Eli Chrysostom Burr.

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

**WILL BE HELD IN ST. MARK'S CHURCH,
GRAND RAPIDS, COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH,
1901, AT 9 A. M.**

J. N. RIPPEY, SECRETARY.

A FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, a body Corporate under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive and hold any property, real or personal for the use and benefit of said Diocese:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of.....Dollars for

- (a) The uses and purposes of said Association; or
- (b) For the uses of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergmen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy; or
- (c) For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese; or
- (d) For the Missions of the Diocese; or
- (e) For the Rectory Building Fund, or for any other specific use of the Diocese; or
- (f) For.....Parish....., the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to repairs of the Church, or to any other Parochial object specified.
- (g) For Akeley Institute.

From Rev. Dr. Gillespie
March 31 '04 28

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ON
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 5-6, 1901.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
1901.

Committee on Increasing the Episcopal Fund.

The REV. J. N. McCORMICK,

The REV. WM. H. OSBORNE,

The REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG,

The REV. E. W. JEWELL,

MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,

MR. THOMAS HUME,

MR. CHARLES H. BENDER,

MR. H. B. LEWIS,

MR. R. H. BUCKHOUT.

IMPORTANT TO PARISHES.

The Corporate term of existence of a Parish, like most other corporations, is thirty years only. (*See Constitution of the State of Michigan, Art. XV; Sec. 10.*)

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens), to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No minister moving from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—B— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

SECTION 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's ac-

knowledge of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessment upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund toward the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency, when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A. D. 1901.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mt. Pleasant.
The Rev. H. Norman Harrison, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Grand Rapids.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Ethan T. Montgomery, Ionia.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, President.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary.
The Rev. William Lucas. Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
The Rev. J. N. McCormick. Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., President, Grand Rapids.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary, Grand Rapids.
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Allegan.
The Rev. J. N. McCormick. Mr. F. A. Gorham.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. Thomas Hume.
The Rev. Wm. Lucas. Mr. A. C. Torrey.
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne. Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick. Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.
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The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner. Mr. A. J. Mills.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout. Mr. Thomas Hume.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne. Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne. Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.
The Rev. J. N. Rippey. Mr. H. B. Lewis.
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong. Mr. Tudor James.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Rev. J. W. Bancroft. Mr. _____

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George Forsey, in charge of "The First Examination."
The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., in charge of "The Second Examination."
The Rev. Robert E. Grubb, in charge of "The Third Examination."
The Rev. Charles Donohue, in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualification of a Candidate."

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION EX-OFFICIO.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention.

Mr. Fred A. Gorham. Mr. Thomas Hume.
Mr. W. J. Stuart.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.	
The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.	The Rev. George Forsey.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.	The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
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President—Mrs. R. W. Butterfield, 27 Paris Ave., Grand Rapids.
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CONVOCATIONS.

Grand Rapids—The Rev. George Forsey, President.
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Secretary.
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The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Secretary.

**SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH
CONFERENCE.**

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Selected by the General Convention:
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Allegan.
Chosen by the Convention:
The Rev. J. N. McCormick, Grand Rapids.
Mr. A. C. Torrey, Grand Rapids.

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS.

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
For Foreign Missions—The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Coldwater.
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AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

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THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
The Rev. Charles Donohue, Grand Rapids.

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THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

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Department Secretary—The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert, Elk Rapids.

THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Vice-President—The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Greenville.

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Missioner—The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Traverse City.

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BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETIES.

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CHURCH UNITY SOCIETY.

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Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Josephine Wheelock, 162 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.

Akeley Institute—The Diocesan School for Girls, Grand Haven.

Principals—The Misses Yerkes.
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For Two Years—Mr. H. C. Akeley, Mr. William B. Williams, Rev. J. N. McCormick.
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Clerk—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mt. Pleasant.
Executive Committee—The Bishop, Geo. W. McBride, and Mr. Dwight Cutler.
Treasurer—Mr. Otis H. Babcock, Grand Rapids.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. Mosely Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D.	Nov. 30, 1884	... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Henry Hughes	Sept. 6, 1886	..... Michigan
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.....	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D..	April 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D.	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne	Feb. 25, 1892	..... Ohio
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D..	May 5, 1893	.... Long Island
The Rev. William Westover.....	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.....	Aug 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.....	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. William Lucas.....	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee.....	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herman P. Vicborn.....	Dec. 7, 1896	..... Texas
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.....	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John Newton McCormick	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. George Forsey	April 2, 1898	..... Michigan
The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert....	Nov. 12, 1898	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Norman Harrison.....	Dec. 11, 1898	..... Ordination
The Rev. Thomas Beeson	May 5, 1899	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	Oct. 6, 1899	.... Long Island
The Rev. James A. Brown.....	Oct. 28, 1899	..... Ohio
The Rev. James C. Gairdner.....	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon..	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. William H. Osborne	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. Robert E. Grubb.....	Mar. 15, 1900	..... Indiana
The Rev. Joseph S. Colton... ..	Apr. 23, 1900	..... Springfield
The Rev. R. Eugene Griggs	Apr. 26, 1900	Central New York
The Rev. Frederick Welham.....	June 2, 1900	... New York
The Rev. E. W. Jewell	Oct. 30, 1900	..... Marquette
The Rev. W. J. Lemon, B. D.....	Nov. 14, 1900	..... Milwaukee

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,
JUNE 5, 1901.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution ART. III. Those marked with † were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese (Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, February 24th, A. D., 1875.) Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

- Armstrong, Jean Weslau, Rector and Missionary Emmanuel Church, Petoskey; in charge of St. John's, Harbor Springs. January 28, 1897.
- †Bancroft, Joseph Webb, A. B., P. O., Hastings. December 2, 1874.
- Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., Rector of the Good Shepherd Church, Grand Rapids. August 14, 1894.
- Beeson, Thomas, Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Greenville, May 5, 1899.
- Brown, James A., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings. October 28, 1899.
- Claiborne, Robert Roane, Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. February 25, 1892.
- Colton, Joseph S., Missionary St. James' Church, Pentwater. April 23, 1900.
- Cuthbert, Thomas H., Rector St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids. November 12, 1898.
- Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids; in charge of St. James', Rockford. October 6, 1899.
- Forsey, George, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. April 2, 1898.
- Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids. February 21, 1890.
- *†Gairdner, James C. January 9, 1900.
- Griggs, R. Eugene, Rector St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids. April 26, 1900.
- Grubb, Robert E., Curate St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. March 15, 1900.
- Harrison, Henry Norman, Missionary Grace Church, Charlotte. December 11, 1898.
- *†Hughes, Henry, P. O., Coldwater. September 6, 1886.
- Jewell, Ernest W., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. October 30, 1900.
- Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St. Mark's, Paw Paw. P. O., South Haven. November 26, 1887.
- Lemon, William J., B. D., Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven. November 14, 1900.
- Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June 4, 1895.
- Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. December 22, 1895.

- McCormick, John Newton, B. A., Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. February 19, 1898.
- †Morris, Mosely, P. O., Kalamazoo. December 2, 1874.
- Osborne, William H., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. March 13, 1900.
- Riphey, John Newton, M. D., Rector St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant. November 30, 1884.
- †Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. March 26, 1895.
- Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City, and Missionary Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan; St Matthias', Central Lake. P. O., Traverse City. January 7, 1898.
- Thomas, William Howell, D. D., Rector St. John's Church, Ionia, and in charge of Grace Mission, Lyons. May 5, 1893.
- *†Van Antwerp, William Henry, D. D., New City, Rockland County, New York. October 15, 1889.
- Vicborn, Herman Playford, Missionary St. Alban's Mission, Dowagiac; St. James' Mission, Cassopolis. December 7, 1896.
- †Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, Rector Trinity Church, Marshall. January 18, 1898.
- *†Wells, Albert Emery. P. O., Traverse City. April 3, 1888.
- Welham, Frederick, Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph. June 2, 1900.
- Westover, William, Rector and Missionary Grace Church, Ludington. May 22, 1894.
- Wetherbee, Artemas, Missionary St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft. P. O., Vicksburg. November 5, 1896.

DEACON.

- Burch, Charles Sumner, in charge of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids. February 16, 1900.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

- DeCoux, Charles J., in charge of Trinity Church, Niles.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Who were present and were heard to answer to their names:

- Allegan.* Good Shepherd. Charles R. Wilkes.
- Battle Creek.* St. Thomas'. J. E. Nelson.
- Grand Haven.* St. John's. John McFie.
- Grand Rapids.* St. Mark's. Wm. R. Shelby, John W. Champlin, James H. Campbell, Wm. J. Stuart.
- Grand Rapids.* Grace. Edmund C. Leavenworth, Charles C. Cargill.
- Grand Rapids.* St. Paul's. Chester A. Birge.
- Holland.* Grace. W. R. Buss, Otto P. Kramer.
- Ionia.* St. John's. James Vosper.
- Kalamazoo.* St. Luke's. J. D. Burns. R. H. Buckhout.
- Manistee.* Holy Trinity. Tudor C. James.
- Muskegon.* St. Paul's. Thomas Hume.
- Greenville.* St. Paul's. John Lewis.
- South Haven.* Epiphany. ~~John~~ Haupt, Jr.
- Lyons.* Grace. M. F. Scott.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion.....	St. James'	Ionia.....	St. John's
Allegan....	Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'	Ludington.....	Grace
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's	Marshall.....	Trinity
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's	Manistee.....	Holy Trinity
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Mendon.....	St. Paul's
Grand Haven.....	St. John's	Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's	Muskegon.....	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Niles.....	Trinity
Grand Rapids.....	Grace	Petoskey.....	Emmanuel
Grand Rapids...Good Shepherd		St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's
Hastings.....	Emmanuel	Saugatuck.....	All Saints'
Holland.....	Grace	Traverse City.....	Grace
Homer.....	Christ	Union City.....	Grace

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin.....	St. Matthew's	Lyons.....	Grace
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity	Mancelona.....	Nativity
Cassopolis.....	St. James'	Muskegon.....	St. Luke's
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'	Newaygo.....	St. Mark's
Charlotte.....	Grace	Pentwater.....	St. James'
Charlevoix.....	Christ	Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's	Quincy.....	St. John's
East Jordan.....	Redeemer	Rockford.....	St. James'
Grand Rapids.....	St. Beda's	South Haven.....	Epiphany
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's	Sturgis.....	St. James'
Greenville.....	St. Paul's	Three Rivers.....	Trinity
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's	Tustin.....	St. Johannes'
Hart.....	St. Andrew's	Whitehall.....	Redeemer
Luther.....	Christ		

THE CONVOCACTIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Battle Creek.
Secretary—REV. H. P. VICBORN, Dowagiac.

GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. GEO. FORSEY, Muskegon.
Secretary—REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCACTION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'.....	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *Good Shepherd.....	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'.....	"	1842
Coldwater, †St. Mark's.....	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ.....	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's.....	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity.....	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity.....	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	"	1869
St. Joseph's, St. Paul's .....	"	....
Union City, Grace.....	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity... ..	Organized	1882
Cassopolis, †St. James'.....	"	1891
Charlotte, Grace.....	Reorg'iz'd	1888
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	Organized	1897
Quincy, St. John's.....	"	1882
Sturgis, †St. James'.....	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Otsego, Schoolcraft, Portland.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, ¶Christ.....	"	1879
Burr Oak, Grace.....	"	1880
Paw Paw, ¶St. Mark's.....	"	1891
Three Rivers, ¶Trinity.....	"	18..

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

South Haven, Trinity.....	Date of Suspension	1884
Plainwell, Trinity.....	"	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'.....	"	1891
¶Organized as Missions.		

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION—Population, 549,692.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	"	1836
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	"	1886
Holland, Grace.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace.....	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	"	1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace.....	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, *St. Matthew's.....	Organized	1879
Charlevoix, Christ.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	"	1883
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	"	1897
Luther, Christ.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	"	1896
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	"	1890
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'.....	"	1887
South Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	"	1892
Tustin, St. Johannes'.....	"	....
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1892

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Grand Ledge, Reed City, Sherman, Frankfort, Clare.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	1877
¶ Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1879
¶ Whitehall, Redeemer.....	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Howard City.....	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	1892

¶ Organized Missions.

*Has a Rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ‡Has a Room.

TOTAL—Parishes, 28; Organized Missions, 29; whole number of places where services are held, 61.

Table of population by Counties and Convoications, according to State
Census of 1900.

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION.

Allegan	38,812	Cass	20,876
Barry.....	22,514	Eaton.....	31,688
Berrien.....	49,165	Kalamazoo.....	44,312
Branch.....	27,811	St. Joseph	23,889
Calhoun.....	49,315	Van Buren	33,274

Total Population 1890, 322,438; 1901, 331,456

Increase since 1890..... 9,018

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION.

Antrim.....	16,568	Manistee.....	27,856
Benzie.....	9,685	Mason.....	18,885
Charlevoix.....	13,956	Mecosta.....	20,693
Clare.....	8,360	Missaukee	9,308
Emmet.....	15,931	Montcalm	32,754
Grand Traverse.....	20,479	Muskegon.....	27,036
Isabella.....	22,784	Oceana	16,664
Ionia.....	34,329	Newaygo.....	17,673
Kalkaska	7,132	Osceola	17,859
Kent	129,714	Ottawa.....	39,667
Lake.....	4,957	Wexford.....	16,845
Leelenaw	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692

Increase since 1890 77,921

Increase in both Convoications..... 86,939

Rate of increase in Diocese..... 10.94 per cent.

Rate of increase of Communicants..... 27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population.

In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population.

JOURNAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 5, 1901.

The Members of the Convention convened for Morning Prayer at 8:30 o'clock a. m. The service was said by the Rev. J. W. Armstrong and the Rev. Joseph S. Colton.

At 9 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Silent prayer was offered for the blessing of God upon the various deliberations of the Convention.

The Secretary read Article III of the Constitution and Canon I, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, pertaining to the organization of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop. The following were found present and answered to their names:

Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.	The Rev. Robert E. Grubb.
The Rev. Jean Weslau Armstrong.	The Rev. R. Eugene Griggs.
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.	The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell.
The Rev. Thomas Beeson.	The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. James A. Brown.	The Rev. William J. Lemon, B. D.
The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.	The Rev. William Lucas.
The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert.	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.	The Rev. J. Newton McCormick.
The Rev. Charles Donohue.	The Rev. William H. Osborne.
The Rev. George Forsey.	The Rev. J. Newton Rippey, M. D.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	The Rev. Charles T. Stout.
The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison.	The Rev. Herman P. Vicborn.
The Rev. Frederick Welham.	

The Roll of the Clergy not entitled to seats was called. No one answered the roll call.

The Roll of the Parishes was called and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates elect were presented.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith and the Rev. James A. Brown were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

Recess was had for the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations met and elected officers for the ensuing year.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

President—The Rev. George Forsey.

Secretary—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

President—The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.

Secretary—The Rev. H. P. Vicborn.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. Woodford P. Law, and the Rector, the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

The Bishop read his Annual Address. (See appendix).

The Committee on Credentials presented its report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials report that they find the certificates from the following Parishes and Missions in due form and their delegates entitled to seats in this Convention.

Allegan, Good Shepherd—William B. Williams, Charles R. Wilkes, Lyman A. Lilly.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'—C. F. Bock, A. T. Metcalf, J. E. Nelson.

Elk Rapids, St. Paul's—W. R. Carlisle, Joseph Butler, H. B. Lewis. Alternates, R. W. Bagot, C. D. Towne, F. O. Aslett.

Grand Haven, St. John's—John McFie, Wm. F. Biggar, Wm. Somers. Alternates, George Sanford, N. I. Beaudry, Henry B. Thorpe.

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—Wm. R. Shelby, John W. Champ-
lin, James H. Campbell. Alternates, Philo C. Fuller,
Edward H. Hunt, Wm. J. Stuart.

Grand Rapids, Grace—Edmund C. Leavenworth, Andrew B. Coffinberry, Charles C. Cargill. Alternates, Richard L. Newnham, Stanley N. Allen, John J. Rutka.

Hastings, Emmanuel—M. W. Riker, J. S. Goodyear, C. F. Field. Alternates, John F. Goodyear, Joseph A. Van-
Arman, Wm. A. Hams.

Holland, Grace—W. R. Buss, George Baker, Otto P. Kramer. Alternates, E. B. Standart, W. R. Stevenson.

Ionia, St. John's—James Vosper, Henry E. Spencer. Alternates, John R. Brown, C. W. Parsons.

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's—A. J. Mills, J. Davidson Burns, R. H. Buckhout. Alternates, F. P. Johnston, F. H. Tyler, E. S. Rankin.

Manistee, Holy Trinity—Ellsworth S. Ellis, Lewis H. Parent, James Terwilliger. Alternates, Thomas Smurthwaite, Joseph Fisk, Tudor C. James.

Muskegon, St. Paul's—Thomas Hume, George S. Lovelace, Charles H. Yates. Alternates, Gilbert R. Sherman, Elbridge G. Rote, Wm. D. Thorne.

Traverse City, Grace—E. L. Sprague, H. C. Davis, W. T. Turner.

Greenville, St. Paul's—John Avery. Alternate, John Lewis. *Lyons, Grace*—Matthias F. Scott. Alternate, Francis Manning.

The Bishop declared the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention duly organized "In the Name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The election of Secretary being in order, on motion of Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., was unanimously elected.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Sidney Beckwith as Bishop's Secretary.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

Nominations being in order, the following list of Nominations were made:

TREASURER.

Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

REGISTRAR.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.

STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL.

J. N. McCormick.	James A. Brown.
Robt. R. Claiborne.	Wm. H. Osborn.
R. H. F. Gairdner.	George Forsey.
Wm. Lucas.	E. W. Jewell.

STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY.

J. Davidson Burns.	Thomas Hume.
A. C. Torrey.	Jacob Kleinhans.
Ellsworth G. Ellis.	

BOARD OF MISSIONS—CLERICAL.

J. N. McCormick.	Robt. R. Claiborne.
R. H. F. Gairdner.	James A. Brown.
George Forsey.	Wm. Lucas.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—LAY.

E. F. Sweet.	M. W. Riker.
A. C. Torrey.	C. R. Wilkes.
F. A. Gorham.	James Vosper.
E. C. Leavenworth.	Thomas Hume.

On motion the nomination of one member of the Association of the Diocese was made.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Thomas Hume.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION—CLERICAL.

Charles T. Stout.	J. N. Rippey.
J. N. McCormick.	W. P. Law.
Wm. J. Lemon.	Robt. R. Claiborne.

R. H. F. Gairdner.
George Forsey.

Wm. H. Osborne.
J. W. Armstrong.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION—LAY.

A. J. Mills.
Wm. R. Shelby.
H. Haupt, Jr.
Jacob Kleinhans.

H. B. Lewis.
E. C. Leavenworth.
Thomas Hume.
Tudor James.

Charles F. Fields.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Thomas Beeson.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Bishop read his Journal of official acts. (See appendix).

Parochial reports were called for and presented to the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees.

ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

ON ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION AND OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY.

Mr. Wm. R. Shelby. Mr. James Vosper.
Mr. J. E. Nelson.

ON THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne. Mr. Thomas Hume.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. J. W. Champlin.
Mr. John McFie.

ON THE REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. Mr. John Lewis.
The Rev. H. P. Vicborn. Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. C. F. Field.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Charles Donohue. Mr. R. L. Newnham.
Mr. John McFie.

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The Rev. Wm. Lemon B. D. The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.
The Rev. James A. Brown. Mr. C. R. Wilkes.
Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne. Mr. J. D. Burns.
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall. Mr. J. W. Champlin.

ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Rev. Jean W. Armstrong. The Rev. Norman H. Harrison.
 The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell. Mr. James H. Campbell.
 Mr. R. H. Buckhout.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas. The Rev. Charles S. Burch.
 The Rev. Charles T. Stout. Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
 Mr. Charles C. Cargill.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary, read the report of the Standing Committee.

Report of the Standing Committee:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan beg leave to report that said Committee, elected by the Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, was regularly and duly organized by the election of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne as President, and the Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has held six meetings during the year, and upon the following dates: June 6, June 26, September 19, 1900; March 18, April 20, and June 4, 1901. The official acts of the Committee are as follows: Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in behalf of Aged and Disabled Clergy, and the relief of widows and orphans of deceased Clergy. An appropriation was made for the Rev. J. W. Bancroft to be applied toward the purchase of the Mendon loan.

The Committee delivered its judgment in the case of disagreement between the Rev. R. Eugene Griggs and the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, which case, under action of the Bishop, was presented to said Committee for adjudication.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas of Allegan was elected a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

The consent of the Committee was given for the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church. The Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Alabama; the Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, B. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Fond du Lac, and Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy.

Mr. Wm. G. Reithard, of Kalamazoo, was recommended to the Bishop for the Order of the Diaconate.

The Standing Committee asks the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Diocesan Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee who attend its duly convened meetings for the year ending May 31, 1902.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,
 Secretary.

The Report was accepted, and the appended resolution was adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was postponed till the evening session.

Mr. F. A. Gorham, Treasurer of the Association, presented the report of the Association for the Conventional year.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 5, 1901.

To the Convention:

- The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan respectfully presents the following report of its Treasurer, showing the financial transactions of the past year and the present condition of the various funds in its charge, in compliance with the requirements of Section 4, Canon IX.

To the Trustees, the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirement of the By-Laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount is the same as last reported.....\$ 35,593 47

And is composed of:

Episcopal residence.....	\$ 11,000 00
Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids..	2,901 85
Hayes " " ..	617 85
Lowell Ave. " " ..	1,200 00
Rogers " Big Rapids....	285 00
Mortgage loans	14,615 14
Bonds.....	3,680 00
Cash for investment.....	1,293 63
	<hr/> \$35,593 47

The cash receipts and disbursements were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1900.		
June 1,	Cash on hand.....	\$1,235 58
July 20,	On account principal Kittel mortgage...	19 50
Sept. 26,	On acc't principal Stowitt mortgage....	20 00
Dec. 16,	On account principal Kittel mortgage..	48 55
1901		
Feb. 11,	On account principal Van Houtum mortgage.....	300 00
May 13,	Principal in full, Maroney mortgage...	650 00
		<hr/> \$ 2,273 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 15,	Bought Saginaw City Gas bond.....	\$ 980 00
June 1,	Balance on hand....	1,293 63
		<hr/> \$ 2,573 63

The income account was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1900		
June 5,	Balance on hand.....	\$ 28 18
1901		
June 5,	From interest on loans	1,063 29
	From rents.....	655 74
	From E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, for assessments.....	1,400 00
		<hr/> \$ 3,147 21
	Overdraft.....	302 27
		<hr/> \$ 3,449 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900

June 13,	Cleaning vault on Lowell Ave., Voucher No. 1.....	\$ 2 50
June 26	Repairs to Hayes property, Voucher No. 2.....	26 17
July 25,	City and highway taxes for 1900 on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 3.	10 41
	On Hayes property, Voucher No. 4.....	3 33
	On Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 5.....	3 67
	Insurance, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 6.....	10 65
	Printing 200 letterheads, Voucher No. 7.	1 50
Aug. 8,	Repairs to plumbing, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 8.....	8 25
Aug. 14,	Cleaning vault, Hayes property, Voucher No. 9.....	4 50
Sept. 24,	Insurance Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 10.....	9 75
	City and highway taxes for 1900 on \$800 personal property, Voucher No. 11..	6 73
Sept. 27,	Repairs to Hayes property, Voucher No. 12.....	8 85
Oct. 5,	Repairs to plumbing, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 13.....	2 53
Dec. 5,	Repairs to Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 14.....	2 00
Dec. 19,	Repairs to Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 15.....	2 89

1901

Jan. 8,	State, county and school taxes for 1900 on Stormzand property, Voucher No. 16.....	13 04
	On Hayes property, Voucher No. 17....	3 15
	On Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 18.....	4 60
	On personal property, Voucher No. 19..	8 34
Jan. 14,	Printing one receipt book, Voucher No. 20....	1 50
Jan. 23,	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 21.....	16 85
Feb. 5,	Repairs to Lowell Avenue property, Voucher No. 22.....	95
Apl. 25,	Repairs to plumbing, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 23.....	42 40
May 11,	Cleaning vault, Lombard property, Voucher No. 24.....	3 00
May 16,	Accrued interest on Saginaw Gas Co., bond.....	1 92
June 4,	Geo. D. Gillespie, for salary, Vouchers 25 to 31, viz:	
	Balance due on last year's account,	
	\$250 00	
	For current year..... \$3,000 00	
		\$ 3,250 90
		\$ 3,449 48
The income for 1901-2 is estimated at.....		\$ 1,700 00

The amounts to be paid will be:		
Bishop's salary.....	\$ 3,000 00	
Taxes and repairs on properties.....	100 00	
Repairs to Episcopal residence.....	300 00	
Other expenses.....	25 00	
		<u>\$ 3,425 00</u>
Balance to be raised by assessment.....		\$ 1,725 00

The requirement for repairs to the Episcopal residence is much larger than usual, but most, if not all, of the amount should be spent on the property during the coming year. The outside woodwork needs repairing and painting very badly, and considerable work in the way of finishing inside woodwork, and papering rooms should be done. It has been several years since any repairs of that nature have been made, and they should be no longer postponed.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

This fund remains the same as last reported, viz:.....	\$ 7,201 84
And is composed of:	
Mortgage loans.....	\$ 2,375 00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000.....	2,700 00
Real estate, Goossen property, Grand Rapids,	467 48
Real estate, Lombard property, Grd. Rapids,	700 00
Cash on hand for investment	959 36
	<u>\$ 7,201 84</u>

THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, per last report.....	\$ 815 94
Interest on loans.....	142 59
Interest on bonds	150 00
Interest on deposits.....	24 00
House rent.....	58 00
Principal of J. H. Bruist mortgage	100 00
	<u>\$ 1,290 53</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900		
June 13,	Taxes, Bruist property as follows:	
	City and highway 1898, Voucher, deed..	\$ 6 10
	State, county and school 1897, Voucher	
	No. 33.....	7 65
	State, county and school 1898, Voucher	
	No. 34.....	5 61
	State, county and school 1899, Voucher	
	No. 35.....	5 56
July 25,	City and highway taxes 1900 on Goossen	
	property, Voucher No. 4.....	2 78
	City and highway taxes 1900 on Bruist	
	property, Voucher No. 36.....	5 25
	Recording deed Bruist property, Voucher	
	No. 37.....	1 00
Dec. 4,	Repairs to Goossen property, Voucher	
	No. 38.....	12 86
1901		
Jan. 8,	State, county and school taxes 1900:	
	On Goossen property, Voucher No. 39..	2 61
	On Bruist property, Voucher No. 40....	4 81
	On Bruist property, Voucher No. 41....	4 18

Jan. 23,	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 21.....	\$ 4 80	
Feb. 18,	Tax history on Bruist property, Voucher No. 42.....	30	
Feb. 23,	Insurance on Bruist property, Voucher No. 43.....	3 56	
Mar. 9,	Cedar Street sewer tax on Goossen property, Voucher No. 44.....	5 00	
Mar. 18,	Taxes on Bruist property, Voucher No. 45.....	5 35	
	Taxes 1897, 1898 and 1899 Bruist property, Voucher No. 46.....	5 10	
April 14,	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions, Voucher No. 47.....	190 15	
May 28,	Remitted Treasurer Board of Missions, Voucher No. 48..	58 50	
	Balance, cash on hand.....	959 36	
			\$ 1,290 53

The foreclosure of the J. H. Bruist mortgage referred to in last report, has been completed and we acquired possession of the property April 14th last; it is described in the property belonging to this fund as Lombard real estate. The settlement of this matter required the payment of taxes for several years, which explains the numerous disbursements shown on that account.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported, was.....	\$5,252 54
The additions have been:	
From estate of Jane M. Wakelee, deceased, late of Battle Creek, bequeathed in her will to this fund.....	\$ 500 00
From Dr. E. H. and C. A. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo.....	100 00
From St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.....	7 68
	\$ 607 68
Making present amount of fund.....	\$ 5,860 22
Composed of:	
Mortgage loans.....	\$ 4,560 00
Cash for investment.....	1,300 22
	\$ 5,860 22

THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN:

RECEIPTS:

1900		
June 5,	Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,078 82
Dec. 15,	From Wakelee estate.....	500 00
Dec. 28,	From Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen.....	100 00
1901		
Feb. 13,	From St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids..	7 68
April 17,	Principal of J. N. Rippey mortgage,...	400 00
	Interest on loans.....	257 50
		\$2,344 00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dec. 19,	Bought mortgage W. H. Raiguel, dated Sept. 19, 1900, 5 years, 6%.....	\$ 550 00
	Accrued interest on same.....	7 88

1901			
Jan. 23,	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 21.....	3 35	
Mar. 19,	Remitted E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, Voucher No. 49.....	451 55	
June 5,	Cash on hand, principal.....	1,300 22	
	Cash on hand, income.....	31 00	
			<u>\$2,344 00</u>

SUNDRY TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS:

1900			
June 5,	Cash on hand	\$ 1,238 62	
June 6,	Collection at morning service 26th Annual Convention, for Diocesan Lib. Building Fund.....	6 10	
	Interest on various funds in savings bank.....	13 73	
June 18,	Interest on \$500, loan to Akeley Institute,	25 00	
Aug. 15,	Rent of church building at Baldwin....	5 00	
Oct. 5,	From Bishop Gillespie for Paw Paw Lake Resort, Chapel fund	2 65	
Nov. 6,	From sale of church property at Coopersville.....	125 00	
Dec. 6,	From C. D. Towne, Treas. St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, for endowment fund....	10 00	
	Interest on various funds in savings bank.....	12 96	
1901			
Jan. 31,	Rent of church building at Baldwin	25 00	
	Mission of Redeemer, East Jordan, balance of loan.....	48 42	
Feb. 1,	From Rev. Chas. Donohue, for insurance on church at Rockford.....	6 75	
Mar. 10,	From Bishop's Trust Fund for insurance on church at Paw Paw.....	18 00	
May 31,	From R. J. Matthews; balance rent, church building at Baldwin.....	10 00	
	Rent of Rectory at Baldwin...\$45 00		
	Less repairs and insurance... 35 63		
		<u>9 37</u>	
			<u>\$ 1,556 60</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

1900			
June 8,	Taxes of 1897 on lots at Evart, Voucher No. 50.....	\$ 6 34	
Nov. 5,	Insurance on church at Paw Paw, Voucher No. 51	18 00	
Nov. 17,	Repairs to Diocesan Library Building, Voucher No. 52.....	5 23	
Nov. 23,	Insurances on church at Rockford, Voucher No. 53.....	6 75	
1901			
Jan. 31,	Rebate of interest, being difference between 8% and 6% allowed in settling loan to Mission of Redeemer, East Jordan.....	38 40	
Mar. 16,	Insurance on church at Mancelona, Voucher No. 54.....	12 00	
June 4,	Balance, cash on hand.....	1,469 88	
			<u>\$ 1,556 60</u>

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

<i>Rectory Building Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$1,433 45	
Interest on loan to Akeley Institute.....	3 87	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,437 33
Less rebate on interest to East Jordan.....	38 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,398 93
<i>Sturgis Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report....	\$71 60	
Interest.....	2 13	
	<hr/>	\$ 73 73
<i>Decatur Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$158 95	
Interest.....	4 77	
	<hr/>	\$ 163 72
<i>Eaton Rapids Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$1,092 28	
Interest.....	32 84	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,125 12
<i>Baldwin Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$91 76	
Interest.....	2 65	
Rents.....	49 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 143 78
<i>Stanton Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$50 15	
Interest.....	1 34	
	<hr/>	\$ 51 49
<i>Elk Rapids Endowment Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$24 82	
From C. D. Towne, Treas.....	10 00	
Interest.....	79	
	<hr/>	\$ 35 61
<i>Bush Memorial Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$25 75	
Interest.....	86	
	<hr/>	\$ 26 61
<i>Mendon Endowment Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$9 59	
Interest.....	32	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 91
<i>Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$11 92	
From Bishop Gillespie.....	2 65	
Interest.....	39	
	<hr/>	\$ 14 96
<i>Coopersville Fund.</i>		
Nov. 16, 1900, amount received from sale on church property.....		\$ 125 00
<i>Diocesan Library Building Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$44 52	
Offering at convention 1900.....	6 10	
Interest.....	1 54	
	<hr/>	\$52 16
Paid for repairs.....	5 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 46 93
<i>St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund.</i>		
Amount per last report.....	\$5 00	
Interest.....	19	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 19

<i>Insurance and Tax Fund.</i>			
Amount per last report.....	\$73 91		
From Bishop's Trust Fund for insurance at Paw Paw.....	18 00		
From Rev. Chas. Donohue for insurance at Rockford.....	6 75		
	<u>\$98 66</u>		
Paid for insurance at Paw Paw.....	\$18 00		
" " Rockford	6 75		
" " Mancelona.....	12 00		
	<u>\$36 75</u>	\$ 61 95	
<i>Evart Fund.</i>			
Overdraft, per last report.....	31 67		
Taxes for 1897.....	6 34		
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Total overdraft.....		\$ 38 01	
<i>Net Amount of Special Funds.....</i>		<u>\$ 3,244 88</u>	
Composed as follows:			
<i>Loans to Akeley Institute.</i>			
On account of Sturgis fund.....	\$ 35 00		
" " Decatur fund.....	75 00		
" " Eaton Rapids fund....	635 00		
" " Baldwin fund.....	60 00		
" " Stanton fund	40 00		
" " Rectory Building fund.	155 00		
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>		
<i>Loans from Rectory Building Fund.</i>			
To Akeley Institute.....	\$500 00		
To St. Paul's Mendon	275 00		
	<u>\$ 775 00</u>		
Cash on hand for account of:			
Rectory Building Fund.....	\$ 468 93		
Sturgis Fund.....	38 73		
Decatur Fund	88 72		
Eaton Rapids Fund	490 12		
Baldwin Fund.....	83 78		
Stanton Fund.....	11 49		
Bush Memorial Fund.....	26 61		
Elk Rapids Endowment Fund.....	35 61		
Mendon Endowment Fund.....	9 91		
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund	14 96		
Coopersville Fund.....	125 00		
Diocesan Library Building Fund...	46 93		
Hart Building Fund.....	5 19		
Insurance and Tax Fund.....	61 91		
	<u>\$1,507 89</u>		
Less overdraft, Evart Fund	38 01		
	<u>\$1,469 88</u>		
		<u>\$ 3,244 88</u>	

Detailed List of Securities held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

<i>Mortgages.</i>			
Charles L. Moran.....	5½ %	\$5,212 55	
Frank H. Sweet.....	6 "	4,000 00	

E. F. Harrington	6	%	\$1,800 00	
T. C. Langley	5	"	800 00	
James Rooney.....	7	"	600 00	
George G. Van Houtum.....	6	"	300 00	
G. F. Cole.....	7	"	600 00	
Asa F. Beal.....	8	"	250 00	
L. K. Austin.....	10	"	160 00	
Jas. A. Smyth (formerly Geo. W. Stewitts).....	6	"	780 00	
W. H. Kittle.....	7	"	112 59	
				<u>\$14,615 14</u>

Bonds.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5% payable semi-annually, par \$3,000; cost.....	\$2,700 00	
Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5% payable semi-annually; par \$1,000; cost... ..	980 00	
		<u>\$3,680 00</u>

Real Estate.

Episcopal residence.....	\$11,000 00	
Stormzand property.....	2,901 85	
Hayes property	617 85	
Lowell Avenue property.....	1,200 00	
Rogers property, Big Rapids	285 00	
		<u>\$16,004 70</u>

Total..... \$34,299 84

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mortgages.

F. P. Lombard (formerly J. H. Bruist).....	7%	\$700 00	
Russell Slade.....	"	800 00	
William Booth	"	400 00	
Calista Myers	"	75 00	
Anson Leaderson.....	"	200 00	
Rufus Hall	"	200 00	
			<u>\$2,375 00</u>

Real Estate.

Goossen property.....	\$ 467 48	
Lombard property acquired through foreclosure of J. H. Bruist mortgage.....	700.00	
		<u>\$1,167 48</u>

Bonds.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5% payable semi-annually, par \$3,000; cost.....	\$2,700 00	
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Total..... \$6,242 48

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Mortgages.

J. Clark Sproat	7%	\$1,200 00	
J. Clark Sproat	"	800 00	
C. E. Stone.....	"	1,000 00	
Russell Slade	"	800 00	
Parmelia Pollock.....	deed	210 00	
W. H. Raiguel.....	6%	550 00	
			<u>\$4,560 00</u>

FOR RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

Loans.

Akeley Institute, note.....	7%	\$500 00	
St. Paul's Church, Mendon.....	deed	275 00	
			\$ 775 00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.

Loans.

Akeley Institute, note...	4%	\$1,000 00
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PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

(The values being those given in Parochial Reports, Journal of 1900.)

Baldwin; deed from W. L. Weber; insurance.....	\$ 600 00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell	1 00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart et al, insurance \$1,500, expiring March 5, 1904.....	3,600 00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; insurance \$500, expiring June 25, 1902, and \$500, April 16, 1904.....	1,200 00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick.....	1,900 00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols.....	1,500 00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble; insurance \$3,000, expiring June 6, 1901..	5,000 00
Evart; deed from W. F. McDermott et al.....	200 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's; deed from R. Bynon et al	4,000 00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan et al.....	1,500 00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,000, expiring Sept. 15, 1901.....	2,500 00
Luther; deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500, expiring Nov. 16, 1901.....	1,000 00
Mancelona; deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1,000, expiring March 15, 1904.....	1,000 00
Mount Pleasant; deed from Minnie K. Brown; insurance \$1,500, expiring Feb. 15, 1904.....	2,500 00
Muskegon, St. Luke's; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee.....	1,000 00
Paw Paw; deed from Maria N. Gremps; insurance \$1,200, expiring Nov. 1, 1903.....	1,400 00
Pentwater; deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$300, on rectory expiring April 20, 1903; \$500, on church April 25, 1902, and \$500, Feb. 26, 1904...	2,000 00
Petoskey; deed from H. O. Rose et al.....	6,000 00
Rockford; deed from Neal McMillan; insurance \$500, expiring July 6, 1901, and \$500, Nov. 21, 1903...	1,200 00
Schoolcraft; deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee.	2,000 00
Three Rivers; deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance \$2,000, expiring March 16, 1903.....	3,000 00
Whitehall; deed from Vestryman Church of Redeemer; insurance \$1,000, expiring Dec. 6, 1902.	2,000 00
Total property held in trust.....	\$45,101 00

F. A. GORHAM,
Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 4, 1901.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896 (page 39 Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that we have examined the securi-

ties in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing lists and find them correct.

JACOB KLEINHANS
WM. J. STUART.

The report was accepted, and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association.

Mr. E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer of the Convention, read his report for the past Conventional year.

IONIA, MICH., June 5th, 1901.

To the Convention of Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Canon 3, Sec. 2, I herewith respectfully submit my report as Treasurer.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

NAME OF PARISH.	Amount.
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$192 21
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	7 15
Cassopolis, St. James'.....	6 71
Christ, Charlevoix.....	5 06
Charlotte, Grace.....	16 02
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	3 67
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	66 13
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	38 90
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	2 63
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	27 39
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, Balance....	381 83
" Grace.....	136 87
" St. Paul's, (Assessment for 1900-1).....	39 55
" St. Beda's.....	1 10
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	46 08
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	49 84
Holland, Grace.....	29 18
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	5 50
Ionia, St. John's.....	98 10
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250 21
Ludington, Grace.....	14 26
Lyons, Grace.....	10 11
Marshall, Trinity.....	74 80
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	16 68
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	36 89
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	113 26
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	3 64
Niles, Trinity.....	54 60
Quincey, St. John's.....	2 04
Rockford, St. James'.....	15
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	1 20
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	15 59
South Haven, Epiphany.....	17 55
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	2 82
Traverse, City Grace.....	57 21
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	25
Tustin, St. Johannes'.....	50
Redeemer, Whitehall.....	07
Amount carried forward.....	\$ 1,825 75

Name of Parish or Mission	Amount Paid.	Amount Assessment.	Balance Due.
Forward.....	\$1,825 75	\$1,825 75	.....
Albion, St. James'.....	.....	1900..... 22 36	\$44 27
	.....	1901..... 22 36	
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	57 54	1901..... 57 54	.....
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	.....	1899..... 5 50	5 89
	.....	1900..... 11	
	.....	1901..... 28	18 13
Benton, Harbor.....	11 00	1901..... 29 13	
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	.....	1900..... 1 64	24 65
	.....	1901..... 23 01	
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	.....	1900..... 9 45	19 08
	.....	1901..... 9 63	
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	.....	1898..... 57 50	137 76
	.....	1899..... 41 74	
	.....	1900..... 23 27	
	.....	1901..... 15 25	
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's....	.....	1898..... 50 95	158 49
	.....	1899..... 63 51	
	.....	1900..... 44 03	
Grand Rapids, St. John's ....	.....	1901..... 10 50	10 50
Homer, Christ.....	.....	1899..... 1 89	5 35
	.....	1900..... 1 73	
	.....	1901..... 1 73	
Luther, Christ.....	.....	1901..... 36	36
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	33 78	1901... .. 33 78	.....
Mancelona, Nativity.....	.....	1899..... 1 32	4 46
	.....	1900..... 1 49	
	.....	1901..... 1 65	
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	.....	1899..... 3 20	8 89
	.....	1900..... 2 94	
	.....	1901..... 2 75	
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	.....	Prior to 1898..... 3 10	.....
	.....	1899..... 3 18	.....
	.....	1900..... 2 92	.....
	13 21	1901..... 4 01	.....
Pentwater, St. James'.....	2 50	1901..... 7 02	4 52
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	Prior to	1901..... 60 00	90 00
	19 00	1901..... 49 00	
Sturgis, St. James'.....	Prior to	1901..... 11 07	2 60
	18 88	1901..... 10 41	
Union City, Grace.....	Prior to	1901..... 10 90	11 45
	.....	1901..... 55	
Balance on hand at beginning	2 78		
	\$1,984 44	\$2,528 51	\$ 546 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900			
June 7,	Paid Bishop's Order to Rev. N. Harrison....	Voucher 1	\$ 3 00
"	" Bishop's Order to Rev. R. E. Griggs...	" 2	2 00
"	" Pages & Sexton, St. Paul's, Muskegon.	" 3	10 00
"	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, Secretary's Expense	" 4	1 50
June 14,	" Bishop's Order, Rev. Thos. Beeson.....	" 5	3 00
" 26,	" Rev. R. R. Claiborne, meeting Standing Committee	" 6	2 00
" 28,	" Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, meeting Standing Committee.....	" 7	1 25
July 26,	" Premium Treas. Bond	" 8	5 00
Sept. 19,	" Rev. R. R. Claiborne, attending Standing Committee.....	" 10	2 00

Oct. 11,	Paid Rev. J. N. Rippey, Postage Acc't.....	Voucher 9	\$10 00
"	" Telephone Bill.....	" 11	15
Nov. 13,	" Powers-Tyson, on Printing Journal ...	" 13	100 00
Dec. 5,	" Powers-Tyson, Printing and Exchange		113 10
1901			
March 4,	" F. A. Gorham on Assessment for De- ficiency.....	" 15	250 00
April 5,	" F. A. Gorham on Assessment for De- ficiency.....	" 16	350 00
" 10,	" Rev. J. N. Rippey on acc't of Salary ..	" 17	50 00
" "	" Rev. J. N. Rippey on Expenses to Gen- eral Convention.....	" 18	20 00
" 12,	" Rev. R.R. Claiborne, meeting Standing Committee.....	" 19	2 00
May 5,	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, on Assess- ment for Salary.....	" 20	250 00
April 17,	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, on Assess- ment for Salary.....	" 21	350 00
May 29,	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, balance on salary..	" 22	50 00
"	" Rt.Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, expense Gen- eral Convention	" 23	20 00
June 3,	" F. A. Gorham, Treas., on Assessment..	" 24	200 00
"	" Treasurer's Expenses, Postage, Ex- change, Etc.....		7 70
	Balance.....		181 74
Total.....			\$1,984 44

There are the following obligations yet to be paid:

Balance on Deficiency on Bishop's Salary.....	\$200 00
Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Expenses to Gen. Convention...	40 00
Rev. Lewis Brown, Expenses to Gen. Convention.....	40 00
Rev. W.H. Van Antwerp, Expenses to Gen. Convention	20 00

E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

In account with the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Dec. 17,	Received from Mrs. E. H. Clark.....	\$ 1 00
" 25,	" " St. John's, Ionia.....	4 88
" 27,	" " Trinity, Marshall	26 10
" "	" " Grace, Grand Rapids.....	9 32
" "	" " Emmanuel, Hastings	4 50
Dec. 28,	" " St. Alban's, Dowagiac.....	50
"	" " Emmanuel, Petoskey	2 50
Dec. 31,	" " Epiphany, South Haven.....	2 20
1901		
Jan. 2,	" " St. Andrew's, Big Rapids...	5 00
"	" " Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	11 00
"	" " Grace, Traverse City.....	2 50
"	" " Holy Trinity, Manistee.....	8 62
"	" " St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	3 00
Jan. 16,	" " St. Paul's, Greenville	2 50
Feb. 8,	" " Good Shepherd, Grd. Rapids	2 00
"	" " St. Thomas, Battle Creek....	10 00
Feb. 11,	" " St. Paul's, Grand Rapids...	3 00
" 27,	" " St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	38 04
March 15,	" " St. Mark's, Grand Rapids...	31 98
" 20,	" " F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, in- come on Investments.....	451 55
April 2,	" " St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	11 41
" 3,	" " St. John's, Grand Haven	3 60

April 9,	Received from St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.....	\$ 1 56	
May 30,	“ “ St. Stephens', Schoolcraft ...	1 00	
	Total Received during year..	637 76	
	Balance at last Convention...	219 80	
	Total to be accounted for		\$ 857 56
<i>Credits:</i>			
	Paid Stipends as per Vouchers 1 to 7.....	\$380 00	
	Paid Postage and Exchange.....	2 65	
	Balance on hand to new account.....	474 91	
	Footings.....		\$ 857 56

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO FUND FOR
AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY DURING THE YEAR 1900-1901.

PARISHES.

St. James', Albion.	St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.
Grace, Ludington.	St. Paul's, Mendon.
Grace, Holland.	Christ, Homer.
Trinity, Niles.	All Saints', Saugatuck.
Grace, Union City.	St. Paul's, St. Joseph.

MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's, Baldwin.	Grace, Lyons.
Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor.	Nativity, Mancelona.
Cassopolis, St. James'.	Muskegon, St. Luke's.
St. Matthias', Central Lake.	Grace, Charlotte.
St. Mark's, Newaygo.	Christ, Charlevoix.
St. James', Pentwater.	Coopersville, Christ.
St. Mark's, Paw Paw.	Redeemer, East Jordan.
St. John's, Quincy.	St. Beda's, Grand Rapids.
Rockford, St. James'.	St. John's, Grand Rapids.
St. John's, Harbor Springs.	St. Matthew's, Grand Rapids.
Sturgis, St. James'.	Trinity, Three Rivers.
St. Andrew's, Hart.	St. Johannes', Tustin.
Christ, Luther.	Whitehall, Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. MONTGOMERY,
Treasurer.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Charles Donohue presented the report on Unfinished Business.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business, having examined the Journal of 1900, beg to report for consideration:

On page 68 the Bishop spoke of the necessity of increasing the Episcopal Fund. On page 24 the Treasurer of the Association emphasized this necessity. On page 56 the Committee on the State of the Church suggested the advisability of investigating certain plans for the furtherance of this object. On page 58 the Bishop appointed a Commit-

tee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund. A report from this committee would be of interest to this Convention.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

With reference to the subject of the Increase of the Episcopal Fund the Rev. J. N. McCormick read the following report:

REPORT ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund respectfully report to the Convention that they have given careful attention to the subject committed to them for investigation. The amount of the Episcopal Fund is now \$35,593.47. This sum includes the Episcopal Residence valued at \$11,000, for which \$500 rent is charged as a part of the Bishop's salary. Owing to lower rates of interest, the income of the fund is not so large as formerly. It is clear that the fund should be largely increased, and the importance of the matter must be evident to us all. Since the last Convention the Committee has held two meetings, and special attention has been given to the plan of Endowment through Insurance. The Chairman of the Committee visited Chicago and talked with members of the Committee of the Diocese of Chicago, and correspondence was held with other Dioceses in which the Insurance plan has been used for the purpose of raising or increasing the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate. At the last meeting of the Committee a representative of the Church Endowment Society was present to explain its methods and to offer its assistance. In the opinion of the Committee this scheme is a good one, and might profitably be employed especially with regard to provision for the future. As, however, the immediate returns from this plan would be but small, the Committee would not recommend its adoption to the exclusion of other methods. In our judgment the Insurance plan might be utilized in connection with a concerted movement to raise funds by direct subscription, and thus both immediate and ultimate benefits be realized. As the Church Endowment Society has now been regularly organized with the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, as its backers, and J. P. Morgan & Co. as its bankers, and with the endorsement of many Bishops of the Church, including the Bishop of this Diocese, and as our Bishop has appointed a Committee to represent this Society in our Diocese, we would recommend the passage of the following resolutions: *Resolved first*, That the subject of the increase of the Episcopal Fund through Insurance be referred to a Committee appointed, or to be appointed, to report as to ways and means to the next Convention. *Resolved secondly*, That the Convention does not commit itself to the Insurance plan solely and exclusively, but as a co-ordinate method to be used in connection with such other methods for increasing the Fund as the next Convention may direct.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
THOMAS HUME.

The report was accepted.

The first resolution was adopted.

The second resolution was adopted.

The following resolutions of reference were made:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the decrease in pledges for Diocesan Missions be

referred to the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to Domestic and Foreign Missions be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and one Layman.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Sunday Schools be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Christian Home be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Rev. Charles Donohue made a statement with reference to the Assessment of St. Paul's Parish.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the arrears of Assessment to the Diocese of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids. be remitted and that the Lay delegates be admitted to seats in this Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick made a statement with reference to St. Matthew's Mission and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, as St. Matthew's Mission, Grand Rapids, is now practically non-existent, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention be directed to omit it from the lists.

Which was adopted.

The Bishop made the following statement:

Under the provisions of Canon II, Sec. 3, I report to the Convention the following Parishes as not sustaining the services of the Church, and for other causes in my judgment virtually extinct and recommend that their names and titles be stricken from the list of Parishes: Trinity Church, Saranac.

It was moved and adopted that the name of the Parish at Saranac be stricken from the list, as it is defunct.

Mr. J. N. Champlin being absent, Mr. Wm. J. Stuart was accepted as his substitute for St. Mark's Parish, Grand Rapids.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the notorious scandals connected with the celebration of marriage in certain parts of the State, which fall within the limits of this Diocese, be referred to a special committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen to report tomorrow.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall presented the following report of the Semi-Annuals:

REPORT OF SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1901.

The 53rd Semi-Annual was held in St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, Nov. 20, 21, 22, 1900.

The attendance was good, the proceedings interesting, and the occasion a success in every regard.

A committee of three, consisting of the Reverends Dr. W. H. Thomas, R. R. Claiborne and J. N. Rippey, M. D., was appointed to consider the feasibility of incorporating a society for the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy, to report provisionally to the next Semi-Annual Conference, and ultimately to the Diocesan Convention.

RECEIPTS.

Bishop's Trust Fund.....	\$ 39 20
Offerings.....	5 50
Total.	\$ 44 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

R. R. Fares, Clergy.....	\$ 43 45
Printing.....	1 25
Total.....	\$ 44 70

The 54th meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 to 18, 1901.

Eighteen visiting Clergy were present. The local attendance was large. The program, with a few necessary changes, was carried out as published.

All were pleased to note the many decided improvements in the church building and Parish.

RECEIPTS.

Bishop's Trust Fund.....	\$ 40 00
Offerings.....	5 46
Total.....	\$ 45 46

EXPENSES.

R. R. Fares to Clergy.....	\$ 41 75
Balance to Rev. Thos. Beeson.....	3 71
Total.....	\$ 45 46

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The report was accepted.

The Rev. J. S. Colton of the Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute made the following report:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The subject of Christian Education is one that lies near and should be very dear to the heart of every member of the Church of God, because the proper development of the mental facilities should to our

minds be on lines running parallel to the highest and truest sort of education; the unfolding of the Christian graces, and the care and preservation of that part of our nature which is of vastly greater importance than the education of the mind alone. It touches the vitals of our better being. The education that eliminates this, that takes out all consideration of the higher, nobler parts, does violence to our nature. It cultures one half to the dwarfing of the other. The separation of heart and mind, and the training of the mind in the secular to the neglect of the heart is to exclude the greatest factor from our complex being, and so subjects and subordinates as to make one sided. It is hazardous. It is at an extreme risk. It brings to the brink of infidelity, with no restraining hand to keep from crashing over.

Mental training or development without Christian culture in the home or schools is an invitation to uproot even the inherited qualities that might develop into incalculable benefit. It must, in the end, result disastrously. None know this, or can reckon the consequence with deeper, keener appreciation than the Clergy.

In presenting these views in this connection, for your consideration, we do not gather up the wrecks and disasters as witnesses to what may possibly come here and there from neglect. Our faces are set towards to rising sun, and we have hopes, though there may come now and then clouds, and mists arise to obscure our vision. We take courage, and strive to prosecute the work in hand, and in this particular it is to see that the education of heart and mind go hand in hand for the greater good of the individual, the real preservation of society, and the safety, honor and welfare of our cause.

The public schools, from which our young people are getting their education, schools deserving the support of our citizens, which may be necessary for the good of the nation, do not, however, afford the Christian instruction which is of still greater importance to our well-being. There are good schools and fulfill their purpose in sending out intelligent citizens. But that is not all! There is the Christian character, and in youth, when this character is being formed, is the opportunity to attain the ideal the church is commissioned to present.

Yearly a large number of our youth are going out from schools and colleges into positions of useful living. It is the church's opportunity. She fails of her full duty when she has afforded nothing to meet the doubts irreligion and irreverence that confront them on the very threshold of school and academic life. It is a weakness. The church must some time, some way, meet this problem of Christian Education. Sound scholarship cannot stand alone. The intellectual giant may be a monstrosity.

It is a question if formal religion can be introduced into our public school; we do not contend for this. But there are schools and colleges directly under the care of our Bishops and churchmen and churchwomen for our youth; attracting parents of means who have somewhat else in view than the mere training of the intellect, who may become not only useful and disciplined citizens, but helpers in the advancement of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Now we have right here in our own Diocese the beginning of such work on foundations well laid. Your committee would bring again to the notice and consideration of this Convention and the whole Diocese the existence of Akeley Institute at Grand Haven, struggling hard, and with some success, to do its part in the Church's divine commission to "teach the lessons which result in Christian character."

Akeley Institute is thoroughly equipped to perform its duty to the Church. It is a school in which parents can safely confide; where daughters in their impressionable years attain the true Christian character that will go back into the Parishes from which they came as a leaven of good. It wants, if we believe in that sort of an education, the

moral support of this Convention, and the careful consideration of parents whose daughters may be going away from home to school.

Akeley may have no canonical claims upon the Clergy or Laity of the Diocese, but as a school that is helping to supply that which we seek, it calls aloud to us to lend a hand to help meet our need. The struggles of our beloved Bishop demand co-operation in what shall give the Diocese of Western Michigan and the Church what we want. Is it weak? Make it strong! It *has* possibilities. It is worthy and capable. It is a church-home where your daughters live the Church's way, breathe her atmosphere, under the best of management—a school where Christian education goes hand in hand with the training of the mind. Don't forget it in your prayers, and we would appeal to the rich of our brethren not to forget it in their bequests when they are to part with all they have obtained here, and so by some endowments help to strengthen the good work. It is an institution where money seeking safe investment may profitably be put that the Church may reap a large and lasting benefit in years to come. It is a school where young women are educated in Church doctrine and Church history, so making them efficient teachers in the family and Church.

The following persons are named as suitable nominees to the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute according to the canon:

Mr. E. F. Sweet, Grand Rapids.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.
Mr. Thomas Hume, Muskegon.
Rev. S. W. Frisbie, B. D., Detroit.
Mr. H. C. Duncan, Ishpeming.

W. J. LEMON,
J. C. COLTON,
J. A. BROWN,
E. T. MONTGOMERY,
C. R. WILKES,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Mr. R. L. Buckhout presented the invitation of St. Luke's Parish, Kalamazoo, to have the Convention meet in that Parish next year; which was unanimously accepted.

The Convention named the hour of nine o'clock as the time of meeting.

The hour for elections having arrived the Committee proceeded to the election of officers.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. E. T. Montgomery as Treasurer.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and Mr. E. T. Montgomery was declared elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, for Registrar of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and the Rev. Sidney Beckwith was declared elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The Chair appointed the Rev. J. W. Armstrong and Mr. J. E. Nelson as Tellers for the election of Standing Committee.

The Committee on Credentials made a supplemental report upon the credentials of Trinity Church, Niles. The names of the delegates were called. None were found present.

The Committee on Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention made the following report:

REPORT.

Your Committee on Accounts of Treasurer of Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer as submitted to the Convention in connection with the vouchers covering disbursements as reported, and find the same correct.

W. R. SHELBY,
JAS. VOSPER,
J. E. NELSON,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Secretary read the report of the Chancellor.

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR.

June 5, 1901.

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

- 1.—Wrote to Rev. Dr. J. N. Rippey, advising him as to the title of the Rectory property of St. John's Church at Mt. Pleasant.
- 2.—Advised St. Mark's Church of Coldwater as to filling vacancy of Senior Warden occasioned by the death of Hon. Noah P. Loveridge.
- 3.—Advised the purchaser of old St. Paul's Church property of Muskegon as to what disposition could lawfully be made of it.
- 4.—In consultation with the Bishop about the case of a clergyman between whom and the Vestry of his Parish difference existed.
- 5.—Wrote to the Bishop giving my opinion on the above matter.
- 6.—Advised Warden of St. John's, Grand Haven, as to qualifications of voters at the Annual Meeting.
- 7.—Advised Emmanuel Church of Petoskey about the Articles of incorporation, and prepared new Articles for them.

Very respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

The Report was accepted.

The Committee on the Accounts of the Association presented its report.

REPORT.

Your Committee to whom the Accounts of the Association of Diocese of Western Michigan were referred would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Association and Vouchers for monies paid out and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. OSBORN,
THOS. HUME,
G. FORSEY,
W. J. STUART,
Committee.

Which was accepted.

The Chair announced the following special Committees:

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick. The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
Mr. W. F. Biggar.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner. Mr. C. R. Wilkes.
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas. Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

The Rev. Charles Donohue. The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert.
Mr. M. W. Riker.

ON MARRIAGE.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick. Mr. J. D. Burns.
The Rev. Fred Welham. Mr. James Vosper.

On motion the Sexton was granted ten dollars for his services and the Pages each two dollars and fifty cents.

Mr. Thomas Hume offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay fifty dollars to each clerical delegate from this Diocese attending the General Convention.

Which was adopted.

The Special Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address as referred to Domestic and Foreign Missions reported by the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

He who discerns the signs of the times cannot fail to note the rising tide of Missionary interest and enthusiasm. Even the enemies and critics of the church cannot ignore the forward movement of this generation of Christians, and their persistent and often bitter hostility is a tribute to the importance and seriousness of this great advance movement of Christendom. We dare not fail to realize the situation, nor to meet it. We must above all things both instruct and arouse the people, old and young, rich and poor. Our own branch of the Church must meet her responsibilities, and every Diocese, every Parish and Congregation must bravely take its part. We gladly recognize the zeal and wisdom of the present administration of the Board of Managers and we heartily pray for its increasing usefulness and success. We have been glad to have in our Diocese, to address the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and to preach in our Churches, the General Secretary, the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., and we bid him Godspeed in his work. As emphasized by the Bishop in his address, we need to look well to a campaign of education in our own Diocese. The committee therefore recommends, wherever possible, the observance in all Sunday Schools of the Missionary Sunday, the organization of the

Woman's Auxiliary, and of the Junior Auxiliary in every Parish and Mission, the circulation of the Spirit of Missions and of the various publications of the Board, the constant magnifying of Missionary duties and motives in our pulpits, and in pastoral instruction, the continued use of Prayers for Missions and Missionaries, and all other legitimate methods of pleading before God and urging upon men the extension of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord through the established agencies of His Holy Catholic Church. Even amid the difficult and often exacting demands of our own Diocese, let us not forget the Cardinal Christian principle of working out our own salvation only as we look and labor for the salvation of others; let us strive to love our neighbor as ourselves!

JNO. N. MCCORMICK,
CYRUS MENDENHALL.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on the Christian Homes reported by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

One of the most disappointing items in a parochial report to the Diocesan Convention is the very small number of "families." The report seems not to require the number on the Parish visiting list; for usually in at least three-fourths of such families one or more members acknowledge no allegiance to the Church, if indeed to much of the Christian faith. The report seems to ask for those families only wherein all are loyal to the Church. The Christian message, however, is not confined to the individual; it extends to every social institution, and naturally to the most fundamental of them all—the family.

Of course, we pray to GOD as individuals, as Parishes, as Dioceses and as Churches, also as clubs and as lodges; why then should we not maintain the family altar, and ask GOD's blessing upon the home? Surely something is lacking in our grasp of CHRIST's religion if our diffidence is greatest among those whom we know and love the best.

The number of Church families might be increased somewhat if the Clergy were not content to make their calls when the mother and smaller children only are to be found. Evening calls afford opportunity for meeting the wage earners in person. These calls help to remove the misunderstandings which arise between those who never see each other except from the distance between chancel and nave. Such calls are upon the family as a whole, and summon to the Clergyman's assistance all of the tender and blessed associations of the home.

CHARLES DONOHUE,
THOS. H. CUTHBERT,
M. W. RIKER.

Which was accepted.

The Tellers of the election of Standing Committee returned and made the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Standing Committee:

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the Election of Standing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 43. Necessary to a choice 22.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormickreceived 39
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner " 35

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.....	received	27
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	"	24
The Rev. George Forsey.....	"	21
The Rev. James Brown.....	"	10
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.....	"	10
The Rev. E. W. Jewell.....	"	9

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Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.....	received	36
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	"	28
Mr. J. Kleinhans.....	"	26
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	"	17
Mr. A. C. Torrey.....	"	11
Mr. E. S. Ellis.....	"	5

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne, Rev. Wm. Lucas, Mr. Wm. J. Stuart, Mr. J. D. Burns, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ARMSTRONG,

J. E. NELSON,

Tellers.

The following resolution was presented.

Resolved, That two sets of Tellers be appointed by the Chair to receive the ballots of the Convention for the Board of Missions and for Deputies to the General Convention, with leave to retire separately and count the vote.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following as Tellers on the Board of Missions: The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall and Mr. Wm. J. Stuart, and for the election of Deputies to General Convention, The Rev. R. E. Grubb and Mr. C. C. Cargill.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for Mr. Thomas Hume as a member of the Association of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the vote as directed and Mr. Thomas Hume was declared elected a member of the Association of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

The Convocation was duly called to order by the Secretary, the President not being in the house.

There being no business of any sort, except the election of officers for the coming year, the same was taken up.

The election resulted as follows:

President—The Rev. George Forsey, Muskegon.

Secretary—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Petoskey.

On motion the Convocation adjourned.

J. W. ARMSTRONG,

Secretary.

The report was accepted.

Recess was taken to half past seven o'clock tonight.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 7:30 O'CLOCK.

A brief Missionary Service was said by the Rev. Thomas Cuthbert and the Rev. Frederick Welham.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The order of business was the presentation of the reports of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Secretary, read the report of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Twenty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Board of Missions held eight meetings during the year, and it seems not inappropriate to say that the interest of its members, to the work committed to them, was made manifest by the excellent average attendance maintained.

The Missionaries and Rectors of Parishes, beneficiaries of the Board, who have been engaged in the work of the Diocese during the year, or part of the year, are as follows:

- The Rev. A. Wetherbee, St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft.
- The Rev. Wm. Westover, Grace Church, Ludington.
- The Rev. Norman H. Harrison, Grace Church, Charlotte.
- The Rev. Frederick Welham, St. Paul's, St. Joseph.
- The Rev. Charles Gairdner, Grace Church, Holland.
- The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, St. James', Pentwater.
- The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.
- The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Emmanuel, Petoskey.
- The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb.
- The Rev. Thomas Beeson, St. Paul's, Greenville.
- The Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.
- The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Grace Church, Traverse City; St. Matthias', Central Lake; and The Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan.
- The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, St. Alban's, Dowagiac.
- The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, and St. Mark's, Newaygo.
- The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Church of the Epiphany, South Haven, and St. Mark's, Paw Paw.
- The Rev. John H. McKenzie, St. James', Sturgis.
- The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., Grace Church, Lyons.
- Miss Mary A. Milnes, General Missionary.

It is difficult to escape a measure of monotony in our Annual Report, and yet the varying "signs and tokens," which indicate the condition of the Missionary work in the Diocese, should invest it with interest, not simply because it presents to us the condition of our Missionary work, but also because those "signs and tokens" present the truest gauge and measurement of growth or failure in our common Diocesan work. The growth, or otherwise, of missions in any Diocese is, as a barometer, indicating the rising or the falling life of the Diocese. It is therefore with peculiar gratification that the Board is able to present a report not only gratifying in the present, but also a prophecy of better things to come. In reviewing the work of the year, it would seem that there could be no more convenient way than in taking up each Mission and each Parish which is a beneficiary of the Board, indicating something of their condition and reasonable outlook. From the

quarterly reports, and also from correspondence with the Missionaries, the Secretary is enabled to give a fair and accurate report of our general work.

The Rev. A. Wetherbee, by action of the Board, was relieved from stated duty, and his services placed at the disposal and direction of the Bishop. In addition to what work Mr. Wetherbee may have done under the direction of the Bishop, he has regularly ministered to the faithful at Schoolcraft.

The Rev. Wm. Westover has ministered regularly and faithfully in Grace Church, Ludington. This field is a hard one and full of many discouragements, and yet this faithful Missionary writes that he hopes "with a long pull and a strong pull" he may be able to make it grow into what he has labored so hard to make it. There is a good Church building here and a large Guild hall.

The Rev. Norman H. Harrison continues his patient labor at Grace Church, Charlotte, and in many ways has succeeded beyond his expectations. Under his orderly and conservative direction the church is growing with that growth which endures.

The Rev. Frederick Welham has done excellent service in St. Paul's, St. Joseph. Since this work was undertaken by Mr. Welham a new church, the hope of the Bishop for years, has been built, and much has been done in laying the foundation of a vigorous Parish.

The work of the Rev. Charles Gairdner in Grace Church, Holland, continued with success and excellent promise until the end of January, when sickness caused an unfortunate interruption and obliged Mr. Gairdner to resign, to the regret of both Bishop and Vestry. It is expected that this vacancy will be filled within a few weeks.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton is to be highly commended for his acceptable work in St. James', Pentwater. This Mission has suffered much from removals and other losses, and that the work is now as strong as it is, is due to Mr. Colton's earnest and patient work.

The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D., of St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, reports the work at this place as growing and satisfactory to him in various ways. This place is one of exceeding importance, and the Board is gratified that the work is under a Priest as careful and as efficient in ministry as Dr. Rippey.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, under the care of the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, maintains itself as one of the bright spots of our Diocesan work. He is endeared to the people, and the people are endeared to him. Mr. Armstrong has also been active in ministering to places adjacent to his own work.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb, continues his silent ministry to those peculiarly committed to his care. It was with regret that the Board was obliged to reduce the appropriation hitherto made to this faithful Priest.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson of St. Paul's, Greenville, continues to add to the already remarkable work he has accomplished in this place. In an old Diocesan Journal a report made of the work at this place says: "Nothing good can be said of the work here;" but now nothing *but* good can be said of it, and it must be a comfort to the Bishop to know this, after his many years of care and brooding over it.

St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, under the energetic and capable ministry of the Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert, continues on its prosperous way.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, of Grace Church, Traverse City, and in charge of St. Matthias', Central Lake, and The Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan, makes a careful report of his excellent work for the year. Grace Church, Traverse City, although a Parish, is, yet in a very real and vital sense, a part of the Missionary work of the Diocese. It is one of the most important centers of Church work in the Northern part of the Diocese, and it is a source of satisfaction to know that the

baleful effects of the past year of apathy are being overcome, lingering prejudices are being removed, and the Church is now accounted, at least, an affiliated portion, if not a significant factor, in the religious life of this rapidly growing city. At East Jordan the mission of the Church of the Redeemer is in a flourishing condition. Improvements have been made in and about the Church, and signs are not wanting of a deep interest and laudable zeal. At Central Lake there is not much Church strength, and while Mr. Stout has done all within his power to foster its interest, we must be content in holding things together until it becomes possible to arrange for more frequent services.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn continues his work at St. Alban's, Dowagiac, and has little to report of a nature encouraging. Early in the year Mr. Vicborn was relieved of the care of St. James', Cassopolis, and the Bishop then committed its general care to the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, rector of Trinity Church, Niles.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law of the Church of the Epiphany, South Haven, and St. Mark's, Paw Paw, reports gratifying success for the year. Under zealous care his people have been led into a strong and growing attachment to the ritual and worship of the church. A desirable site for a Church building has been purchased and the work of building will soon begin. St. Mark's, Paw Paw, has better things to report than for years past. In both places the Church's work is being done in the Church's way.

The Church at Lyons grows with a growth for which the Rev. Dr. Thomas is to be highly commended. Under his able ministry it is assuming important rank among our Missions.

The Rev. John H. McKenzie, of Howe School, in charge of St. James', Sturgis, has imparted new life to the faithful few of this Mission, and hopes soon to be able to arrange for the purchase of a Church lot. St. Paul's, Mendon, gives indications of returning life. The natural arrangement of this Mission is to have it connected with Sturgis, and supplied by a resident Priest, residing at either of the places.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith has labored hard to revive the drooping work at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; but it is a serious task, and the promises are not as good as might be hoped. The Mission at Newaygo, also under the care of Mr. Beckwith, is an encouraging field, and has grown in general interest during the year.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, of St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, has held services with some regularity at Rockford, and has also put a great deal of time and pastoral effort into that section of the city adjacent to the Mission known as St. Matthew's Mission. A Sunday School has been established and is now self-supporting, and there are other evidences that this district will not be lost to the Church. If it is possible this work should be assisted by the Board.

Miss Mary A. Milnes, as our General Missionary, has repeated the same success with which her efforts last year were rewarded. Miss Milnes' success is well deserved, and the good she has done in gathering the dissevered elements and scattered members of the Church is immeasurable.

In this brief survey of the work for the year it will be seen that we are not without evidence and tokens of a growth conservative and real, and for which as a Diocese we have abundant reason for thankfulness. If in some places there is loss, in others there is great gain, and in the "evening up" we see a steady advance in the common growth of the Diocese. There is not a foot of ground in the Diocese which should not be in some Parish, parochial district, or Mission, and there should not be a single soul in any part of it for which some Priest is not responsible. This is the ideal we ought to aim at, and while there are difficulties in working it out, yet it is not an impossible aim. In the Diocese of Colorado there is a Canon, framed to make this possible. It

reads: "Every Parish shall be the center of a district to be designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority, and shall be held responsible for the spiritual care of such district, the Rector giving not fewer than four Sundays a year in ministrations to the same, outside of his Parish proper, the expense of such ministration to be borne by the Parish, insofar as it may not be provided for by the people ministered to. "The framers of this Canon stood upon true ground—that is, that the Church should assume and act upon her Mission, bringing all the souls in the Diocese under the care of the Church and her Priests." The Board impressed with the effective assistance which the application of such a Canon in our own Diocese would have in the enlargement of our Missionary interest, would suggest that the Convention take under its consideration the advisability of having this Canon incorporated into the Canons of our Diocese. Whatever is done we must not falter in united work, under the divine plan of Church extension, and continue to do what we can in placing the care and protection of the Church over all the people of the Diocese. Not only must we maintain the ground we have already claimed; but in some cases the stipends of some of our missionaries are so small that in order to keep them at their posts until they have done their work, some additional appropriations must be made to their stipends. The Board would therefore avail itself of this opportunity of expressing the hope that the pledges for our general work may be larger and more generous this year. It would be difficult to estimate the amount of "invested work" that has been wasted by men being obliged to relinquish their work, owing to inadequate support, and just at a time when they were beginning to get a hold upon the people outside of the Church.

It is the prayer of the Board that God the Holy Spirit may incline the hearts of all toward generous gifts and pledges, that it may be possible to plan more and to do more this incoming year than in the year past—that the answer to our daily prayer, "Thy Kingdom come," may not be among our hindered prayers.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

Which was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, read a summary of his report. His report for the Conventional year is as follows:

JUNE 5, 1901.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer.

In account with Diocesan Mission Fund for year 1900 and 1901.

June 5, 1900.	Balance on hand	\$ 885 14
	Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 50 00
	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	216 40
	Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	10 00
	Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	130 00
	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	35 00
	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500 00
	Grand Rapids, Grace.....	40 00
	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	4 00
	Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	12 50
	Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00
	Hastings, Emmanuel.....	30 00
	Holland, Grace.....	10 00
	Ionia, St. John's.....	15 37
	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	200 00
	Marshall, Trinity.....	90 00
	Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	

June 5, 1900.	Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	\$ 61 11	
	Niles, Trinity.....	10 00	
	Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00	
	Charlotte, Grace.....	25 00	
	Charlevoix, Christ.....	28 71	
	Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....		
	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	11 25	
	Paw Paw, St. Mark's		
	Petoskey, Emmanuel	10 00	
	St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....		
	South Haven, Epiphany.....	5 00	
	Greenville, St. Paul's.....	2 00	
	Ludington, Grace.....	11 00	
	Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	5 00	
	Sturgis, St. James'.....	12 50	
	Union City, Grace.....	1 00	
	Wequetonsing, St. John's.....	33 88	
	Harbor Springs.....	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,615 72
			\$ 2,500 86
	F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	\$248 65	
	Mrs. A. F. Stuart.....	50	
	Miss Milnes.....	10 00	
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	Total....		\$ 2,760 01

CONTRA.

1900 and 1901.	Paid Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	\$ 108 74	
	" " Thos. Beeson.....	75 40	
	" " S. Beckwith.....	150 40	
	" " W. P. Law.....	250 40	
	" " J. S. Colton.....	300 40	
	" " H. P. Vicborn.....	275 40	
	" " A. Wetherbee.	100 40	
	" " W. Westover.....	100 40	
	" " H. N. Harrison	250 40	
	" " A. W. Mann.....	106 65	
	" " J. H. McKenzie	187 90	
	" " Dr. Thomas.....	75 40	
	" " R. H. Gairdner.....	5 40	
	" " Wm. Lucas.....	2 85	
	" " Geo. Forsey.....	1 20	
	" Miss M. A. Milnes.....	58 72	
	" W. J. Stuart.....	3 78	
	" Elliott & Mills	5 20	
	" Church Helper Fund.....	60 17	
	" Premium and stamp on Treas.		
	Bond.....	10 50	
	" Book and Tract Fund.....	3 50	
	" C. R. Wilkes, expense.....	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,143 21
	Balance on hand....		616 80
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			\$ 2,760 01

BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

June, 1900.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 143 71
	Albion, St. James.....	\$ 3 92
	Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	5 00
	Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	15 36

June, 1900.	Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 7 10	
	Charlotte, Grace.....	2 10	
	Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	7 00	
	Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	.....
	Grand Haven, St. John's.....	8 35	
	Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	25 88	
	Grand Rapids, Grace.....	11 87	
	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	3 79	
	Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	4 35	
	Greenville, St. Paul's.....	3 32	
	Hastings, Emmanuel.....	4 45	
	Holland, Grace.....	5 31	
	Homer, Christ Church.....	2 48	
	Ionia, St. John's.....	2 01	
	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	44 27	
	Ludington, Grace.....	4 63	
	Manistee, Trinity.....	7 60	
	Mendon, St. Paul's.....	4 07	
	Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	8 09	
	Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	1 65	
	Niles, Trinity.....	8 18	
	Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	8 83	
	Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	5 00	
	St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	5 75	
	South Haven, Epiphany.....	3 18	
	Sturgis, St. James'.....	4 41	
	Traverse City, Grace.....	5 77	
	Union City, Grace.....	10 66	
	Manton Mission.....	1 87	
	Luther, Christ.....	2 38	
	Bishop Tuttle.....	40 00	
	F. N. Wall, Sherman.....	5 00	
	Mrs. E. C. Hinman, Battle Creek.....	10 00	
	Rev. Lucas, returned.....	10 60	
	Bible Class St. Luke's, Kalamazoo....	10 00	
	Women's Auxiliary.....	50 00	
	Rockford, St. James'.....	2 00	
	Mrs. Lane (Morley).....	1 00	
	Akeley, Grand Haven.....	3 25	
	Total.....		\$ 513 09
	CONTRA.		
	Rev. Mockbridge.....	\$ 5 80	
	Interest on Akeley Loan ..	25 00	
	D. Chas. White.....	75 00	
	Expense acct. of Bishop.....	30 53	
	"Spirit of Missions".....	5 10	
	St. John's, Harbor Springs.....	5 50	
	E. S. Gorham, S. S. Books.....	16 55	
	Youth's Companion	1 75	
	Expense of Semi-Annuals.....	90 00	
	W. H. Webb.....	25 00	
	A. H. Andrews & Co.....	3 00	
	Elliott & Mills.....	4 50	
	Insurance, Paw Paw Church.....	18 00	
	Herald Pub. Co.....	1 25	
	E. T. Montgomery, expenses.....	3 86	
			\$ 310 84
June 5, 1901.	Balance and hand.....		202 25
	Total.....		\$ 513 09

CHURCH HELPER ACCOUNT.

1900-1901.	Received from Rev. S. Beckwith.....	\$ 171 15	
	" " Diocesan Mission Fund....	60 17	
	Total.....		\$ 234 32

CONTRA.

Dr. balance.....	\$ 60 17	
Paid L. C. Beglow.....	149 90	
" Herald Pub. Co.....	74 40	
" Rev. S. Beckwith, postage, etc.....	4 00	
Total expenses.....		\$ 288 47
Deficit.....		\$ 54 15

BISHOP'S PENNY FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 2 77
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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand	\$ 5 00
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NEW BOOK FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Old balance on hand	\$ 7 78
	Paid E. S. Gorham.....	\$ 1 00
	On hand	\$ 6 78

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand	\$ 63
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BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand	\$ 1 50
	Received from Diocesan Mission Fund.	3 50
	Paid to Rev. J. N. Rippey	\$ 5 00

DEAF MUTE FUND.

June 1, 1900.	Balance on hand	\$ 8 00
	Received from Trinity, Marshall.....	5 00
	Received from St. Mark's	6 00
June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand	\$ 19 00

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES FOR 1900-1901.

Ionia.....	\$11 65	
Niles.....	20 00	
Mt. Pleasant.....	3 75	
Dowagiac.....	10 00	
Benton Harbor.....	10 00	
Lyons	10 00	
Manistee.....	20 00	
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	75 00	
Paw Paw.....	5 00	
Petoskey.....	5 00	
St. Joseph	10 00	
		\$ 180 40

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Miss Mary Milnes, General Missionary, read her report.

REPORT OF MISS MILNES, GENERAL MISSIONARY.

It is with a grateful heart that God is able to use the "Weak things of this World" and that He in His great goodness permits us to be "Workers together with Him" that we bring you this, our second report as Missionary of the Diocese of Western Michigan. Isaiah said: "Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes." So we have endeavored to do, reaching out to places we were not able to visit last year, and endeavoring to strengthen the others. During the past year we have visited Newaygo, Union City, Mendon, Traverse City, East Jordan, Central Lake, Mt. Pleasant, Sherman, Luther, Coldwater, Paw Paw, Charlevoix, Ionia, Lyons, Baldwin, Manistee, Pentwater and South Haven. Newaygo, Traverse City, Mendon and Central Lake were each visited twice. Have conducted 81 services, made 34 addresses where there were Rectors. Held 9 services for children, and 7 for young people. Taught Sunday School classes, addresses to schools 7, and made 482 calls. The two days at Ionia were spent at the State House of Correction, speaking to the men three times beside attending Teacher's meeting. Mendon is taking on new life, three persons presenting themselves to the Bishop for Confirmation; they are anxious for services. Paw Paw, under the Rev. Mr. Law, is taking more interest in the Church than for many years past. The work at East Jordan is encouraging, and Luther greatly misses the regular visits of the Missionary. Sherman is holding an occasional Lay service since our visit; at Big Rapids we met with the Junior Auxiliary which we had organized the year before. At the Lyons High School and Newaygo gave a talk on the Passion Play as we saw it last summer at "Ober Ammergau." The work in Coldwater and Mt. Pleasant was largely that of making calls during "Missions" being held by the Rev. H. J. Cook of Canshohocken, Pa., and Rev. Mr. McKelcan of Midland. Under the blessing of God we have been able to present 14 persons to Priests for Baptism, nearly all adults; and others have promised to avail themselves of that Holy Sacrament when opportunity offers. If I might offer a suggestion it would be that we greatly need one or two General Missionaries. As I go from place to place I hear nothing but words of praise for those men who have preceded me. We have not been in service all of the time and should have been glad to have been more largely used by the churches.

MARY A. MILNES.

Which was accepted.

The Bishop, in a few well chosen words, introduced the Rev. W. S. Sayres, the General Missionary of the Diocese of Michigan, who delivered an interesting and instructive address upon Missions, especially in the Diocese of Michigan and Western Michigan.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions read a list of Pledges for Diocesan Missions.

LIST OF PLEDGES FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 50 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas', Church \$100; Sunday School \$25....	125 00
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	\$ 500 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	40 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	5 00
Holland, Grace.....	10 00
Hastings, Emmanuel, Parish \$25; Sunday School \$5.....	30 00
Ionia, St. John's.....	25 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	200 00
Ludington, Grace, Parish \$8; Sunday School \$3.....	11 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	90 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	20 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's, Parish \$50; Sunday School \$10.....	60 00
Niles, Trinity.....	25 00
Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Homer, Christ's Church.....	5 00
Lyons, Grace.....	10 00
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	12 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel, Church \$10; Sunday School \$5.....	15 00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10 00
Rockford, St. James'.....	2 50
Charlotte, Grace, Mission \$10; Sunday School \$10; Daughters of the King \$5.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1,350 00

The session was closed with prayers by the Bishop.
Recess was taken to 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1901.

The Convention assembled for Morning Prayer at half past eight o'clock. The service was said by the Reverend Henry Norman Harrison and the Rev. R. E. Grubb.

The Bishop read that portion of his address referring to deceased Bishops and Clergy, and offered suitable memorial prayers.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following minutes were adopted by a rising vote:

HON. NOAH P. LOVERIDGE.

Judge Noah P. Loveridge, for many years Warden of St. Mark's, Coldwater, and repeatedly a member of this Convention, and for some years a member of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, entered into the rest in God June 26, 1900. Judge Loveridge was not only interested in his own Parish but in the Diocese. And this Convention does hereby convey to his family and to the Parish of St. Mark's, Coldwater, their appreciation of Mr. Loveridge's Christian character and of his services to the Church.

The Secretary is directed to convey to Mrs. N. P. Loveridge this expression of our esteem for the Judge.

HON. GEORGE WILLARD.

This Convention wishes to put on record its deep sense of apprecia-

tion and loss in the death of the Hon. George Willard, who, by many labors in State and Church, and by conspicuous ability and culture, served his generation in manifold ways. In the things of the Spirit, Mr. Willard was a leader in both State and Nation, and in his own city he was looked up to as one who rallied men of all creeds to the standard of truth and righteousness by his strong, winning and lovable personality.

We pray the sweet comforts of the Holy Ghost to them who look to him beyond and that all may have grace to follow his good example.

The Secretary is directed to present a copy of this memorial to Mrs. Willard at Battle Creek and to his family.

The Tellers on the election of the Board of Mission reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Board of Missions:

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Board of Missions beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 43. Necessary to a choice 22.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Geo. Forsey.....	Received 41
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	" 39
The Rev. R. R. Claiborne.....	" 39
The Rev. J. N. McCormick	" 37
The Rev. Wm. Lucas	" 35
The Rev. Jas. A. Brown	" 25

LAY.

Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.....	Received 35
Mr. F. A. Gorham.....	" 34
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.....	" 34
Mr. A. C. Torrey	" 32
Mr. Thos. Hume	" 29
Mr. E. F. Sweet	" 25
Mr. M. W. Riker.....	" 10
Mr. Jas. Vosper.....	" 8
Mr. R. L. Newnham.....	" 1

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. Geo. Forsey, Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Rev. Wm. Lucas, Mr. A. C. Torrey, F. A. Gorham, E. C. Leavenworth, C. R. Wilkes and Thos. Hume.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,

W. J. STUART.

Tellers.

The Tellers on the election of Deputies to the General Convention reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Deputies to the General Convention:

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Deputies to the General Convention beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 43. Necessary to a choice 22.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	Received	32
The Rev. George Forsey.....	"	26
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	"	24
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.....	"	22
The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.....	"	17
The Rev. J. N. Rippey.....	"	11
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	"	11
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.....	"	10
The Rev. W. P. Law	"	7
The Rev. Wm. Lemon.....	"	5

LAY.

Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.....	Received	34
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.....	"	29
Mr. A. J. Mills	"	28
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	"	22
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	"	21
Mr. H. B. Lewis	"	17
Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.....	"	11
Mr. Tudor James	"	7
Mr. C. F. Field	"	4

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Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. George Forsey, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Mr. Wm. R. Shelby, Mr. A. J. Mills, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans and Mr. Thomas Hume.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. GRUBB,
C. C. CARGILL,
Tellers.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions into union with the Convention reported:

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions into union with Convention respectfully report:

That they have examined the papers relative to the following incorporated churches, desirous of being admitted into union with this Convention:

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey.

That they find the papers in due form and recommend that these Parishes be admitted into union with this Convention.

WOODFORD P. LAW,
Thos. BEESON,
JACOB KLEINHANS.

On motion the following Parishes were admitted:

St. John's Parish, Mt. Pleasant.

Emmanuel Parish, Petoskey.

The names of the delegates were called. No delegates were present.

The Committee on the reports of the Board of Missions reported:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. THOMAS,
H. P. VICBORN,
JOHN LEWIS,
E. C. LEAVENWORTH,
C. F. FIELD.

Committee.

The Report was accepted.

The Committee on Church Literature presented its report by the Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Committee on Church Literature beg leave to submit the following:

The field of Church Literature is so extensive we deem it well, in a brief report like this, to only touch upon what is best known in a Missionary way.

The belief is quite general that churchmen take but little, and often no interest, in the literature of the church; it is certainly true they do not take anything like the amount of interest they should. It is easy to find in our people's homes, books, magazines, papers on most other subjects, but a rare thing to find in those homes a church book, magazine or paper. Now, why should this be so? Is it because the others are more interesting—better written, or that from training, or lack of church training, they prefer what is secular and maybe light or frivolous? Or may not this arise from a lack of loyalty toward what is the church's? In the early centuries of Christianity many preferred the heathen school to the Christian. So of church people today; they seem to prefer what is non-church. We believe loyalty to the church would make a great difference in this whole matter. When there is thorough loyalty to her, all belonging to her will not only be acceptable, but interesting. It may also be true that price has something to do. Many other publications are cheaper because of large circulation. Ours could and would be less expensive for the same reason if churchmen and church women did their duty to their church. And doubtless, too, much of our literature would be improved when so encouraged and supported. In the whole country we have but few general church papers that can be called "good," even relatively. The best of these is the well-known "Churchman" of New York, a reliable, illustrated weekly of a good tone, but possibly too expensive to find its way to most church homes.

The "Church Standard" of Philadelphia, Pa., is always an interesting paper, and ably edited. Though less expensive than the "Churchman," is still perhaps higher priced than the average family think they can afford. The "Living Church," now of Milwaukee, is intended to meet the demands of another phase of churchmanship, and is a readable and moderate priced paper.

Every family should take one of these general weeklies of the church in addition to Diocesan papers.

The "Spirit of Missions" is a monthly devoted entirely to the missions of the whole church, always readable and interesting, quite reasonable in price, and perhaps is the best magazine on missions extant. And yet it should have a very much larger circulation than it

has. If the people care about missions at all and want to know what is being done, etc., here is just what they need, and at a small outlay. This is a reading age; people are reading, and will read—read all sorts of books, papers, etc., whatever interests them most and is easiest acquired. This being so, it is the church's duty to do all she can to secure their allegiance.

Last but not least, we come to our own paper, "The Helper," which compares favorably with any of our many Diocesan papers. Whatever other church papers the church people of this Diocese take, they should all take this; every family in the Diocese should have it in their homes.

No intelligent idea of the Diocese can be had without reading regularly and with care the organ of the Diocese. The plans and difficulties of struggling missions and well established parishes alike will often be found to repeat themselves in the history of others.

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
E. W. JEWELL,
H. N. HARRISON,
R. H. BUCKHOUT.

The Report was accepted.

The following nominations for Provisional Deputies were made:

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.	The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D.	
Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. H. B. Lewis.	Mr. Tudor James.
Mr. C. F. Fields.	

The Chair appointed as Tellers on the election of Provisional Deputies the Rev. Frederick Welham and Mr. Otto P. Kramer. The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Committee on Marriage reported by the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address, which treats of the Amendment of the State Marriage Law, respectfully report that they recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan places itself on record as protesting against the notorious abuses connected with the solemnization of Holy Matrimony in St. Joseph and other parts of our State, and calls upon its people to do all in their power to resist and rebuke these dangerous and demoralizing practices.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK,
FREDERICK WELHAM,
JAMES VOSPER,
J. D. BURNS.

The Report was accepted.

The Resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relative to Sunday Schools, beg leave to report as follows:

The most important work committed to the Church today is the spiritual and moral education of our children. The children of today are to compose—to make up the Republic of tomorrow, and educated intellect and educated conscientiousness is the only basis upon which a true manhood and womanhood can ever stand—the only basis upon which the Republic can be perpetuated. To the work of the public school system we look for educated intellect in the child; to the work of the church we look for educated conscientiousness, and the method upon which we are to depend for the working out of this ideal into the real is the method of our Sunday School system.

It must be admitted as true, that much of the Sunday School work is imperfect, by reason of the hurried, fragmentary character of instruction, and yet it is the only method, or agency, in the Church upon which we can depend for the dissemination of a sound and sufficient knowledge of the Church's faith and order among her children. If Gladstone's words, "It is a great work to *reform*; but it is greater to *form*," have any theological significance, and if what the Church teaches be true, that the religious life is a growth, a system of motive, and not a succession of emotional outbursts, then it will be impossible for us to ever emphasize the high importance of the work committed to the Sunday School. It is a deplorable fact that in the majority of our homes little or nothing is done toward the religious training of our children, beyond teaching them in their infancy how to pray, and in many homes not even this care is taken.

We are to teach our children not merely the secret of getting on; but they are also to be taught that they cannot live alone, cannot labor alone, and cannot possess alone—that the Sacraments of Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion mean something more than the right to live out their own little lives, and that to live without due regard to these truths is to live a life essentially immoral.

Great and invaluable as our public school system is, we cannot hope for symmetrical development of our children there. Christianity is the basis of our law and statutes; but our public schools do not teach that; what the best majority of our schools teach is simply didactic materialism or, at most, a refined kind of heathenism. Ex-Governor Rice of Massachusetts, said not long ago: "I lift a warning voice against the inadequacy and perils of our modern system of one-sided education, which supposes it can develop manhood and good citizenship out of mere brain-culture." Those words coming from the mind of a calm, broad-minded and careful man, should impress the mind of the Church with the importance and urgent necessity of carrying to the highest development our Sunday School system. No work the Church can do or attempt to do is as important as the Sunday School work of today; it is our inspiration for today. A live, vigorous Sunday School is the best guarantee of a live, vigorous Parish. The Sunday School is to a Mission or a Parish what the pulse is to the human body—it indicates its strength or its weakness. The church that does not care well for her children does not care well for her own life—she may have a name to live. But she is dying, or dead to the most fruitful promise, and need not wonder or complain if God leaves her nothing to nurse but her own desolation.

We should claim for the Sunday School the best teaching power of the Church, and the day is coming when a School of Catechetics will be apportioned a conspicuous place, not only in every theological school, but in every centre of religious activity, to which teachers may go and study the divine art of guiding the plastic life of the child-

mind. "Feed my lambs," was the thrice-repeated charge of Jesus to His best loved disciple, and the only effective way by which we can give obedience to this command is by giving ourselves in obedience to the work of the Sunday School, and the great truths for which it stands.

R. H. FORTESCUE GAIRDNER,
W. H. THOMAS,
CHARLES R. WILKES,
H. HAUPT, JR., M. D.

The Report was accepted.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Jacob Kleinhans as Chancellor of the Diocese. The nomination was confirmed by the Convention.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be fixed at one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That authorization is hereby given for the printing of five hundred (500) copies of the Diocesan Journal.

Resolved, That the members of this Convention express their thanks to the Rector and members of St. Mark's Parish, Grand Rapids, for their kind and generous entertainment, and to the Sexton and Pages for their attention; also to the Organist and members of the Choir for their services.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund:

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong
The Rev. E. W. Jewell.

Mr. Chas. H. Bender.
Mr. R. H. Buckhout.
Mr. H. B. Lewis.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject of the Increase of the Episcopal Fund be referred to the Committee on Church Endowment, appointed by the Bishop, and that the members so appointed are hereby confirmed by the Convention, and that the fund is most earnestly commended to the faithful communicants of this church as a most worthy object of their bequests.

Which was adopted.

The Tellers on the election of Provisional Deputies reported:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Provisional Deputies beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 29. Irregular, 2.

Necessary to a choice, 15.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne.	Received	23
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	"	20
The Rev. J. N. Rippey.	"	19

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	Received 19
The Rev. W. H. Thomas.....	" 9
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	" 4
The Rev. E. Jewell.....	" 1
The Rev. G. Forsey.....	" 1
The Rev. R. E. Grubb.....	" 1

LAY.

Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.....	Received 21
Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.....	" 18
Mr. H. B. Lewis.....	" 17
Mr. Tudor James.....	" 16
Mr. C. F. Fields.....	" 5
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.....	" 3
Mr. J. Kleinhans.....	" 2
Mr. F. A. Gorham.....	" 1
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	" 1
Mr. W. R. Shelby.....	" 1

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, The Rev. J. N. Rippey, The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. H. Haupt, Jr., Mr. H. B. Lewis, Mr. Tudor James.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WELHAM,
OTTO P. KRAMER,
Tellers.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, for the Committee, presented the following statement with reference to closed Churches and to provide services for them.

REPORT OF REV. WM. LUCAS.

Report of Committee on providing services for our Missions, and especially for the closed Churches of our Diocese.

Brethren, this report covers a subject which we are sure all of us must be very deeply interested in. It is a sad feature in our Diocesan work that our weak Churches and Missions, with very few exceptions, instead of growing in strength, are yearly growing weaker and weaker. And another sad fact is that in so small a Diocese as this we have so many churches which are at present entirely closed. No wonder that these sad conditions are a grief and a burden to our dear Bishop, and feeling keenly the situation, at our last Semi-Annual, he appointed this Committee to prepare a report for this Annual Convention.

The Bishop has furnished the Committee with a list of 12 *closed* Churches. Think of it! Dear brethren, this statement reveals a situation which should make our hearts bleed and stir within us a resolution to remedy as far as possible this deplorable situation. And surely this Convention should and will take some effective steps for remedying as far as can be done this state of affairs.

As you well know, for several years this feature of Diocesan work was under the care, first of *one* General Missionary, then of *two*.

But although the Missions were provided reasonably well with regular services, the most of them did not grow in strength, but rather showed signs of being pauperized, receiving clerical services but giving little in return.

Two years ago the Board of Missions resolved to discontinue the

General Missionary system and try another plan, viz: Grouping two or three Missions together under the care of a clergyman. For several reasons this plan has not worked as well as it was expected. One reason is the difficulty of grouping by reason of distance, or expense and inconvenience of travel between them. A second difficulty is in finding clergy who are adapted for this kind of work and who will be content with the small salaries that are offered. A third difficulty, and one not by any means the least, is the unreasonableness of many of the people in the smaller Missions. They want scholarly men and talented preachers for one or two or three hundred dollars. And where they are not unreasonable they are apt to be indifferent, and what disease is more difficult of cure than indifference?

And so Clerical and Lay brethren, we are confronted with a serious situation. What shall be done about it?

This Committee can only make a few suggestions. There seem to be three possible remedies:

The first, which is the most difficult and the least satisfactory: And that is to put these Missions and vacant Churches under the care of the nearest clergyman, making them a part of his cure.

Secondly: To put them in charge of young and single clergymen who shall sustain the relation of Curates or Assistants to the Rectors of the leading Parishes who shall direct and help these assistants as they shall be helped by them in return.

And last of all, which is probably the most natural and practical plan: For this Convention to establish the office of an Archdeacon who would be in fact, as well as by an honorable name, the Bishop's Assistant, and who while performing the duties of a General Missionary, would be relieved of that very objectionable title.

Such a man should be a man of decided ability and energy, and should be well paid. Cheap men in important positions are always a disappointment; and good talents command good salaries in the church as well as in secular callings.

This Committee would recommend that a capable man well adapted to this work be sought at a salary of not less than \$1500. To be raised as follows: \$600.00 paid by the Missionary Board and the balance raised by him from his work. If he could not raise the whole \$900.00 from his work, then give him the fifth Sundays in the year to go among the Parishes and plead his cause among them for special gifts.

The right man would, we believe, have no difficulty in raising his salary.

And a strong man in this position would commend the Church where it is unknown, and where it is feeble would call out the people's best energies. And that after all is what is chiefly needed; to take these little dried-up and discouraged Mission Churches and infuse life and enthusiasm into them so that they will be willing to give both of their money and their time, and will not be ashamed of their Church even where it is weak.

With these recommendations the Committee beg to submit this report.

WM. LUCAS, Chairman.
GEORGE FORSEY.
A. C. TORREY.

The Report was accepted.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the office of an Archdeacon in accordance with the report submitted, be authorized by this Convention.

Adopted.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be paid the Assistant Secretary of the Convention in recognition of his services.

Adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the changed financial circumstances of St. James' Mission, Pentwater, and said Mission having paid a part of its assessment for the past year, the balance due on the same be and is hereby remitted.

Adopted.

Messrs. J. D. Burns and R. H. Buckhout were excused from further attendance.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas presented the report of the Committee on the Decrease of Pledges to the Diocesan Mission Funds.

REPORT OF DECREASE OF PLEDGES TO THE DIOCESAN MISSION FUNDS.

Your Committee to whom the Bishop's Address on the Decrease of Missionary Funds was referred, would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that in addition to steady decline during the past five years in the sums pledged for Diocesan Missions, as shown by the Bishop's address, that the report of the Secretary shows a further falling off in pledges from the Parishes and Missions of nearly \$300 for the ensuing year.

Your Committee would recommend that a Sunday be set apart by the Bishop for presenting the needs of the Diocesan Mission Board and the work to be done in every pulpit in the Diocese, and that a special collection be taken on such Sunday for the Mission Board as an additional offering to the sum pledged for Diocesan Missions.

WM. H. THOMAS.
H. P. VICBORN.
E. C. LEAVENWORTH.
JOHN LEWIS.
C. F. FIELDS.

The Report was adopted.

No further business appearing, the Rev. Joseph S. Colton was called to the Chair and the minutes of the morning's session were read and adopted.

The Convention was closed by Prayer and the Blessing of Peace by the Bishop.

The Convention stood adjourned sine die.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, President.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY. Secretary.

H. N. HARRISON, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity.

You are assembled here as representatives of your respective Parishes and Missions. You are to act in their interests, to carry back with you what will acquaint them with the needs of the Diocese, and interest them in its behalf. A Convention ought to invigorate the Diocese, and while it helps each separate household of faith unite us in one Diocesan family.

We turn to our annals first to refer to the departed.

THE REV. JOASH RICE TAYLOR, M. A.

For eight years death had not invaded our little clerical band, when on June 18, A. D. 1900, the brother I have named passed from earth to Paradise. He had attained nigh four score and two years. He was one of the four clergymen remaining who were with the Diocese at its birth, had almost continuous residence. Our brother was a man of gifts. He strayed beyond the field of theology into general literature and science. He waited on the Muse in poetic sentiment and expression. Foreign travel had helped to the attractive conversationalist. As a theologian he was of the old Evangelical school, a Churchman unaffected by extremes, a beautiful reader of the service, and an earnest preacher. His sweet countenance was indicative of the gentle spirit within. He went in and out among men, walking charitably, ready to do good wherever and whenever the

opportunity offered. "He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God," embodied his life. The end came suddenly under the roof that had long sheltered him, surrounded by his children. Such an end seems fitting to a good life. "He was not, for God took him." His remains rest nigh his Alma Mater in Gambier.

THE REV. CARL E. G. OPPEN.

The deceased was only slightly connected with the Diocese. He came to Manistee early in 1894, at the suggestion of members of the Parish to attempt work among his German countrymen. The effort did not succeed and he withdrew to engage in secular business, in which his life closed, the Church having no opening for such work elsewhere. Mr. Oppen was a scholar, very lovely in his home and devoted to the Church. The Master's call came to him very suddenly away from his home, October 22, A. D. 1900.

DECEASE OF LAYMEN.

Two laymen closely identified with the Diocese have passed away—Hon. N. P. Loveridge and Hon. George Willard. Mr. Loveridge was active in the formation of the Diocese, and had held her chief posts of honor and influence. Mr. Willard was five times elected deputy to the General Convention, was yet a most interested auditor. In my visits to their Parishes, it was my pleasure to meet these Brethren, so courteous, so kind, so ready to sympathize with me in my cares and anxieties.

As one whose life is so much more connected with the past than it can be with the future, let me put on record here, how many names I recall of men and women for whom I would borrow St. Paul's, "My helpers in Christ Jesus, my beloved in the Lord, who bestowed much labor on us," many are to be sadly missed, yet there are those who remain to bring back something of the old companionship and joy when I had a Pastor's life.

THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

Three Bishops have "put off their earthly tabernacle." Richard Hooker Wilmer, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Alabama, died June 14, 1900. Could the parents who gave him the name of Hooker have foreseen his career they could not have

chosen more wisely. He was indeed "judicious." Strong, inflexible in his Church attachment, that sometimes expressed itself in the conversational witticism, but oftener gravely in the sermon, speech and volume; he was one of the Bishops who might be called the safeguards of the Church. He was not a man "living in former days" who could not see that as the world moves, in worship different forms and usages may without offense be allowed, the substance of the faith be kept entire; and that what cannot be clearly determined to belong to doctrine must be referred to discipline; and therefore by common consent and authority, may be altered, abridged, enlarged, amended, or otherwise disposed of as may seem most convenient for the edification of the people, according to the various exigencies of times or occasions.

"But he saw the dangers in this American land to creed and worship, of rushing forward without the common consent and authority; and so was valiant for the truth on earth and not ready to enter new paths until he was persuaded that there was a good way to walk therein.

On every point, in earnest or in jest,
His judgment, his prudence and his wit,
Were deem'd the very touchstone, and the test
Of what was proper, graceful, just and fit.

A protracted illness closed the career of the Rt. Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., Bishop of Cairo, Coadjutor of Springfield, on Christmas day, 1900. "Bishop Hale was accounted the foremost authority on matters pertaining to the Eastern Church. He had visited the East a number of times, and was intimately acquainted with many of the Bishops and other dignitaries of the Russian and Greek churches. His interest in the East led him to be an ardent worker in the Godly cause of bringing about a better understanding between Eastern and Anglican Christianity. The present Archbishop of Canterbury once said of him: "No living man has done more for the inter-communion of the churches than Dr. Hale."

The death of Bishop William Morris Barker, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Olympia, in Tacoma, Washington, February 21, 1901, was a great shock to the Church, though it was known to his friends that a heart difficulty made but a step between him and death. Forty-seven years of age, he was allowed to spend only seven years in the Episcopate.

From the missionary rooms, where he would be best known, comes the testimony: "The Church loses in him a vigorous missionary leader, practical, direct, energetic. With abundant faith, hope and energy, he went about his work, enheartening many discouraged people, and everywhere helping to strengthen the Church." To his praise it is added: "Bishop Barker was rarely seen in the East."

VISITATIONS.

"Health and good estate of body, the gift of God," have enabled me through another twelve-month to go my round of visitations. Following the rule of past years, in the autumn and early winter I visited the places where we have no constant services. These included four Parishes and ten Missions. In all these I endeavored to induce our people to establish such services as they could sustain among themselves. The effort enforced by a Pastoral "to our brethren in the Diocese who are the sheep without a Shepherd," has not been wholly unsuccessful. While sickness of the Clergy and in the Parishes has changed the date of appointments, all have been eventually met. Only one Parish and several Missions remain unvisited and four of the latter have declined an appointment owing to the condition of the Churches.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in twenty Parishes, eleven Missions and one other place is three hundred and twenty-three, seventy-five more than in the preceding year. The same feature has marked the confirmations this year as last and in greater degree, the large proportion of adults, including men. The ministry of men is an anxious problem of our day. The failure to designate in the annual reports male and female communicants prevents my giving the actual proportion, but I judge that scarcely one-fourth are male. One explanation may be, the difficulty the pastor encounters in getting the private interview, and more the natural timidity, the want of boldness, in dealing with men. We cannot seek and save the lost entirely through the pulpit. "By the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears," is St. Paul's witness of his Ephesian ministry. A writer on the Pastoral office remarks, "It is startling to discover that persons too proud to ask for religious conversation are yet feeling the want of it extremely." To stand

beside the open grave, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" trembling on the lips as having no comfort here, it will be a harrowing thought, I never spoke to him of his eternal welfare.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

A year that opened brightly has not been without its clouds in sickness hindering clerical activity, and in the last few weeks in vacancies. Yet we are permitted to record some notes of progress. Battle Creek has come into the possession of a legacy providing for a Guild house. Coldwater, in its large class confirmed, sees promise of spiritual and temporal prosperity. Elk Rapids sees comfort and hope in local advancement. The three Grand Rapids churches and St. John's Mission feel the good hand of God upon them, in token of good here and there, and a dead Sunday school is revived. Muskegon has decorated the Church, and can report a growing congregation. Manistee, by great efforts of the people and good will of the claimant, has seen its debt moving in the right and good direction.

In the Missions, Charlevoix has its Chancel adorned by the kind heart and skillful hand of the artist resorter. East Jordan shows more life. Greenville, led by its energetic minister, has gone on improving its church till it is one of the nicest of the small churches. Harbor Springs did its good work as a summer church under the care of the able Bishop of Missouri. Lyons has added to its membership from the best social element of the place. Newaygo has a Sunday monthly with clerical services. Pentwater lives because it has a self-denying priest who cares for the little flock. Paw Paw gives token of renewed life and interest. Rockford tells what a Rector who believes in "going into the next towns" can do. South Haven has a well-chosen lot, and looks on building a Church so seriously that it will be accomplished. Sturgis feels the impulse of the visits and hopefulness of the Principal of Howe school. St. Joseph has completed a very comfortable churchly building with a debt of only \$600.

Aside from these details, there is a cause for congratulation in the holding its own, and the harmonious life of a Parish. A Parish located in a staid town more likely to lose than to gain in substantial population, cannot be expected to report more than "all is well." If it meets its expenses, has

annually its little band of confirmation and keeps its Minister and people in good heart, it is all we can expect. With the booming town rare, and the town that is not over religious with its houses of worship more rare, we have no big figures for our statistics. If some of the figuring so common in our Church papers to exalt one school and put down another, leaves Western Michigan low in the column, we can only say, "we are not in the race for partyism, and we have no ambition beyond doing what we can."

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

For the greater part of the year, clerical changes have been infrequent, but latterly we have known more of the restless Pastor and the restless Parish.

Albion keeps its Church a silent witness to a Churchmanship that, if it has any characteristic, it is its icy coldness. Big Rapids will be vacant June 30th. Grand Haven passed from one faithful charge to another, Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., terminating his services October 14, 1900; Rev. W. J. Lemon assuming charge December 2, 1900. The continued illness of the Rev. James C. Gairdner closed a promising rectorship at Holland, April 7, 1901. Homer, a venerable Parish, is with an almost silent Church. The Rev. E. W. Jewell entered on his duties as Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, June 17, 1900. Mendon has lately shown some signs that the things that remain are not ready to die. Niles terminated a long vacancy July 1, 1900, the Rev. C. J. DeCoux becoming the Rector. Union City and Three Rivers have only their dilapidated Churches to tell what they once were.

In the Missions, Charlevoix has declined the services and care it might have had from Petoskey, and so has been only a summer Church. Benton Harbor, wearied with vacancy since the Rev. Frederick Welham resigned, is now asking for a Minister. I have been unable to make any provision for Luther. The shameful abuse of the nice Church at Mancelona, the windows broken, has unfitted it for winter use. Quincy gives no signs of life. Whitehall needs repairs, and there is no congregation to provide. Sherman is making an effort with lay service.

Sunday Schools are sustained at Charlevoix, Benton

Harbor and Luther. The visits of Miss Milnes at most of these places, and at others where there is no resident Minister, have greatly aided in keeping the people together and sustaining Church interest.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Fifteen Missionaries and our Lady Missioner have received aid from the Diocese, and the Domestic Board, during the year or a part. The number of places served by the Missionaries is twenty-one. Brought more or less under Church influence in the Diocese, forty-eight. The Domestic Board has granted us \$1,040. The Rectory and Church Building Fund has now loaned to Churches, Rectories and Akeley Institute, \$775. The cases in which care has been extended by Rectors beyond their Parishes are, save in a few cases, one or two services; the Rev. Charles Donahue has taken pity on Rockford, and well the people respond to his interest. The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., has continued his Sunday rides to Lyons, and I have already told the cheering results. The Rev. R. R. Claiborne acts as Chaplain to the Michigan Asylum. These are all, and I think they ought not to be all. Rectors seem to find no difficulty in going away for personal business and pleasure, and I cannot see why they may not take a few days to go into "the towns and country round about," to minister even to the two or three, and make known to the strangers what this Church is. In this way we could cover some portions of the Diocese where our Churches are, with the pastorate for scattered Churchmen. In the Diocese of New Hampshire for two years there has been making a canvas of the state, the main object: (1) To find out where Church people reside, especially in towns where there are no regular Church services; (2) To get as far as possible a copy of the Prayer Book into every household; (3) To obtain such information as is possible as to the religious conditions of different towns. In the two years of its work there has been added to the communicant roll of the Diocese, one hundred and fifty names by the canvas of fifteen towns and the partial canvas of twenty-five others.

After much anxious study of the problem, I can see no other way of providing for our feeble Missions and partially reaching places where there is a little band of our people, than having a Clergyman who shall be constantly in the

field; who has no such home ties, or will be willing to forego them, as will limit his work chiefly to the Lord's day. He must be in "journeyings often," looked for in many a spot at stated periods, and constantly making the acquaintance of new places and new people. To carry on our Church work even the union of two or more places under the same charge is impracticable—distance and difficulty of support the obstacles. We have now twelve silent Churches. In only one of these is there a Sunday School to give a name to live beyond the Church structure. The one bright feature is the visit of Miss Milnes. She has been in nearly all of them the past year, and what she can do would work in most admirably with the services and attentions of a Superintendent Clergyman.

As to the pecuniary support of our Missionary work, it needs your special attention that the last year our receipts were nearly \$500 less than the previous year, the smallest sum raised in at least six years, by from \$400. In 1895, the sum was \$2,622.25; in 1896, 2,423.38; in 1897, \$2,250.17; in 1898, \$2,032.67; in 1899, \$2,186.78; 1900, \$1,624.09. [These figures are the actual sum received including interest, not the sum pledged.] Some of the stronger Parishes have diminished their pledges from \$25 to \$100. It is unworthy of any church esteem and affection for a Parish to use parsimony in dealing with the Diocese, when it is ever ready to spend on its Church property and for its own pride and comfort.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings to our Domestic and Foreign Missions for the year ending September 1, 1900, amounted to \$1,530.86, a slight increase over the previous year. The children's Easter offering for 1900 was \$553.41 from twenty-nine Sunday Schools. I fear that we are not altogether free from that perfection of stinginess that will put the children's money into the Parish treasury. The money from the Woman's Auxiliary is included in the sum named. While the whole sum gives us a respectable rank among the Dioceses, it is only about thirty cents to a Communicant, while in some Parishes numbering their Communicants by hundreds, it is only seven and five cents.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Dowagiac, the Easter at Greenville. Both were well attended by the Clergy, and the interest of the people proved the wisdom of selecting small towns.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The American Church Building Commission, while it has no acknowledgment from the Diocese to make, has granted the Mission at South Haven for its contemplated church \$200. The claim against St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, for \$200, has been met. The Missionary for deaf mutes has received beyond his stipend, \$15.10. The Woman's Auxiliary, if sometimes "faint, but pursuing," has captured two Parishes well worth the effort if their zeal shall be according to the dignity they claim. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood lives among us, but I fear that with one or two exceptions the Chapters do not reach the idea of the association. Miss Paddock's visit led to the formation of some branches of the Girls' Friendly Society. The Young People's Sunday evening meetings, as far as I know them, are conducted in a way to make them useful. I wish they would make them more Churchly by all using the Hymnal.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Our Diocesan School, under the charge of Miss Margareta Cheney and a well qualified corps of teachers, has been efficiently conducted. The Trustees have found in the present Principal an experienced teacher, and an able administrator who has won the respect and regard of the pupils. The patronage has not been sufficient to fully carry the expenses, though the deficiency will not be large. This has been provided for by a friend of the school. The trustees have lately entered into a contract with the Misses Yerkes, Principals of Knickerbocker Hall for Young Ladies, Indianapolis, Indiana, by which they assume the entire charge of Akeley Institute, the rights of the Diocese over a Church school being secured. Miss Susan Hill Yerkes will be in active charge, residing in the school. All pecuniary responsibility connected with the running of the school is assumed by the Principals, leaving the trustees to provide for the existing indebtedness and interest on the bonds, for which there is in

hand a sum to provide for more than three semi-annual payments. The arrangement is one that promises great relief of anxiety and effort to the Bishop and Trustees. Yet it is accompanied with a painful sense of the loss of the Principal and her associates, who have so faithfully and generously studied the interests of Akeley Institute.

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

By the kindness of friends urging on the Governor my reappointment on the Board, and his own cheerful compliance, I am for the fourth time elected on the Board. Had I ever found the duties interfering with my higher obligations, I should have at once ended my connection. On the contrary, I have found relief and recreation; relief in the way of cares and anxieties standing aside for the time; recreation in association with congenial men, and in the courtesies of the officers of the institutions we visit. It is a great pleasure in a work in which you are interested to prosecute it with the state behind you with its resources, saving you the anxiety which generally attaches to benevolent operations. I have ever felt that in my relations to the State's penal and pauper institutions, I was representing the Church, showing her sympathies and her sense of obligation. The past year I have devoted a Sunday to the Industrial Home for Boys, and to the Reformatory, Thanksgiving day to the School for the Deaf, Christmas day to the Industrial Home for Girls. To this has been added fifteen visits to State institutions, five to poor houses, eight to jails, attendance at the annual convention of the Board, and at the meetings of the Joint Asylum and Prison Boards and at the meetings of the Board.

THE AMENDMENT OF THE STATE MARRIAGE LAW.

I have acted with Clergymen of the leading denominations in the State in an effort to secure such legislation as would prevent the shameful abuse of Holy Matrimony that has prevailed for two summers at St. Joseph. We felt that not only was there a violation of the Lord's Day—a public officer issuing legal documents—but that the opportunity was given for run-away matches, and what should be a serious transaction was turned into a frolic. The local opposi-

tion to the bill, even Clergymen of the place uniting in it, was proof of our conclusions. The senate by a close vote rejected action, although the bill had been modified to forbidding issue of a license on Sunday. The whole business is evidence of the common sentiment, that Marriage is only a civil transaction from which religion must stand aloof. And it goes far to explain the prevalence of divorce. If we are ever to arrest this daily occurrence in our courts, "putting asunder whom God hath joined together," it must be by preventing thoughtless, hasty marriages, and that must come by substituting marriage in God's word for marriage in man's law, and in society's estimation. On these lines must be the effort of the pulpit and the private instruction of the young.

A Bishop delivering his annual address for the twenty-seventh time will have exhausted the topics pertaining to Diocesan welfare, and have put his Convention in possession of his views and purposes. There are, however, two subjects to which I would call your attention, though I must repeat myself.

THE PLACE AND WORK OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

I have hoped that this remarkable interest in the Sunday School which for months has been shown in our Church papers, would reach our Diocese. I have before said the Sunday School is our weak spot. The first point is, that the institution should assume its proper dignity. It is true it has no recognition in the Prayer Book, or in the Canons, and is known to the Church at large only by a voluntary "Church Sunday School Institute." But in our modern Church life it has become the means and reliance for the Christian education of our children according to the principles and practice of the Church. The Pastor who feels most impressively that the youth of his flock should be "virtuously brought up to lead a Godly and a Christian Life," finds no opportunity to even assemble them for instruction. The school leaves but one week day vacant, and that is more likely to be claimed for music, dancing and leisure than allowed for the Rector's class. At least, for any teaching in which the Church has a hand, we are shut in to the Lord's Day.

Hence the Minister must make much of his Sunday

School. And for this he must be a Sunday School man, a student of Sunday School methods, preparing a sermonette for the children as carefully as he prepares a sermon for their seniors. He must be a teacher of teachers, observing them at their working, meeting them for counsel and instruction, placing books in their hands from what every Sunday school should have, a teachers' reference library. The Minister occupies the position of the Principal of an ordinary school. He may have a Superintendent for details, but he is the mind and heart of his Parish school.

The value of the school will depend on the teachers. The intelligence, the tact, the conscientiousness of the communicants should be found in the teachers' chairs. The teacher who will not prepare for the lesson, whether for the youngest or the oldest, who will not seek to know each boy and girl in character, in surroundings, who does not recognize in frequent, fervent prayer that in his work "without God nothing is strong, nothing is holy," is not worth having. The youthful mind and heart are only endangered when under the influence of one who teaches as a task, and makes what is divine unattractive even to weariness. Will parents who demand of schools the best in teaching be content that their children shall go to Sunday School to spend the precious hour that should impart "the knowledge in which standeth our eternal life," under the ignorant, cold, trifling instructor? If a sufficient number of competent teachers cannot be found, let the school be divided into sections rather than the usual small classes.

The school should be brought in touch with the Parish—the congregation, too, should know something more of it than seeing some children waiting on the church porch after the service. The school should be brought before the people for examination, for exercises on the great festivals. It should be given dignity in the sight of the people, and they be made to realize that its usefulness and prosperity are as important as any part of the Parish life.

In its management let order and system prevail, else the children accustomed to the school room will not respect it.

The most must be made of the hour. The use of the Prayer Book should be taught, parts of it memorized, as the collects, the Catechism should have its honored place in the course of study, the Missionary Sunday be observed that

Missions may be to the child's mind something more than putting a child's mite in the offertory. I am persuaded the Sunday School can be made a most efficient agency, but it must be recognized by Pastor and people.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

The transition from the Church's care of the young to the spiritual influence in their homes is natural. I can never lay my hands upon a large number of children, as I have been called upon to do in several cases in the last year, without asking myself how far will the homes of these dear youth help them to carry out the solemn obligations into which they enter.

What is the Christian home? It is the spot where the dictates of "a good conscience" are daily carried out. Where the natural affection of the household has its exercise in helping one another. "to lead a Godly and a Christian life." Where there is a jealous watch and ward of the youthful mind that restrains the lips and will not let money and fashion and gossip be made the staple of life. Where an attractive display of sacred literature is made on the table and the shelves, the companion of the newspaper, the magazine and the novel. Where there is the priest and the priestess, and the daily hour of prayer that "lifts the heart and bends the knee." To such a home we can cheerfully return the young conscript, assured that the first efforts of the feeble soul will be confirmed, that there sheltered for a time from the rude blasts of the world's temptations, it will acquire strength for the time when they must needs come, that their going "from strength to strength, from grace to grace," a Christian manhood and womanhood shall be attained. But on the other hand, when the return is to a home that knows no element that is not of this world's good things, that in its conversation, its daily routine, but impresses the idea that life is only worth living for the prosperity and pleasure we can get out of it, that it has its object lessons, the Lord's Day a Church day only as weather and will incline to it, and the remaining hours for newspapers and novels, with perhaps a Sunday tea, elder sisters and brothers engrossed with dress and parties so that the younger of the household are fretful for the age when they can enter into all. When the return is to such a home, we doubt not the grace of God, but we do feel that

"years of discretion" should imply a force of character, with conscientiousness rarely to be found in extreme youth.

This is one aspect of the Christian home. There is another, its relation to the Parish interests. Where there is infrequent attendance at Church and Sunday School, unwillingness to participate in the Parish work, a general listlessness to all relations and duties of the communicant, we are persuaded it may be traced to the home ignoring the Church. Let there be "the Church in the house," and there will be no dead Parish. What would a Parish be with family prayers in every household? That the Church expects this of her people is manifest from "Forms of Prayer to be Used in Families" in the Prayer Book. I can think of no holier aim of the Pastor than to establish the family altar.

THE DAYS ARE EVIL.

It is no pleasant thought, and it should be no ready utterance, that we have come upon times when the powers of evil seem to have gathered new strength, and are holding back the righteousness that we long to see "cover the earth." "Say not thou, what is the cause that the former days were better than these, for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this." Yet the failure to "discern the signs of the time" has a rebuke that lives through the ages. There are two features of our day that would betoken a sinful lack of interest in the Redeemer's kingdom not to "discern." One is, the daring substitutes for "the Faith once delivered to the Saints," under which the grand triumph of civilization and Christianity have been reached. We had supposed that by this time men had found out all the devices they could put under the name of religion. But the process goes on, with even the claim of attesting miracle and influence on lives beyond what the Holy Spirit can secure. As I go among the flocks of our people, I hear sad tales of defection of "unstable souls," and sadder far, the beguiling of the young in their inexperience, and in the readiness to accept the novel and misty of the youthful mind. And what may well cause the "rivers of waters to run down our eyes," on every side, there are signs of failing earnestness in discipleship. As I have lately seen it stated—"There is in process a manifest disintegration in organized Christianity round about us. There is everywhere an absence of enthusiasm, a loss of

in revival efforts, greatly reduced attendance at week day services, doubtfulness and hesitation in stating the old formulas of Christian belief—religious earnestness and warmth are everywhere failing.” It may be that these “signs” are the explanation of those first noticed. Hooker says: “Upon the Church there never yet fell tempestuous storm, the vapors whereof were not first noted to rise from coldness in affection and from backwardness in the duties of service toward God.”

What are the duties wherein lie the hopefulness in the crisis? For you, my Brethren, “Ambassadors of Christ,” “Stewards of the mysteries of God,” the constant preaching of Christ crucified in all that meant at Apostles’ lips, in the intensity of faith, in the constraint of love. “The glorious gospel of the blessed God,” is what is to “draw all men unto Christ,” to draw them away from the “cunningly devised fables” of man and devil, to draw them to a service that is “in heart and mind ascending into the heavens,” to draw the church into constant nearer likeness to that “not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, holy and without blemish, the glorious Church Jesus shall present to himself.” Watchfulness over your flocks, “the sheep of Christ, the great treasure committed to your charge,” that the Church or any member thereof do not take any hurt or hindrance by reason of your negligence. “Be earnest as teachers of the faith in its evidences, its exposition as the guide of a Christian life, especially in the preparation of your candidates for confirmation, and with weak souls liable to be tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine.”

I know of no greater duty with comforting hopefulness for the crisis, than that of importunate unceasing prayer. It is Christ’s kingdom on earth, “the Church he purchased with his blood,” that is in painfulness and peril; when could the promise more apply, “Everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.” It was preached by a great Bishop, the elder Doane, “A Church upon her knees can never be overthrown. A Church upon her knees can never be divided. A Church upon her knees has her whole way with God.” Would that, regularity in Church and Sunday School attendance, great difficulty in securing workers for the Sunday School, apathy

as on every day in the Mission House at noon all work is suspended, every office closed, and all gather in the sacred spot, the Chapel, there to appeal to heaven; so as when that hour comes, wherever it may find pastor or people, there might be if not the bowed knee, the uplifted heart. "Return, we beseech thee, O God of Hosts, look down from Heaven and behold and visit this thy vine."

THE COLLECT.

O God, who at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort, through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1900.

June 6-7. Wednesday-Thursday, MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. 28 clergymen and 219 laymen were present, the latter representing 10 Parishes, 3 Missions. The principal business was the initiative for increasing the Episcopal Fund and a protest against the action of the Board of Managers reducing the appropriations.

June 10. Trinity Sunday. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S, Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. The School Chapel.

June 11-12. AKELEY INSTITUTE exercises.

June 13. Wednesday. The Commencement. The address was delivered by the retiring Principal. Only one clergyman outside of Grand Haven was present. Evening. Reception.

June 14. Thursday. Meeting of the Trustees.

June 17. First Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY, GRACE. Officiated at two services, baptized 2 adults, confirmed 3.

June 21. Thursday. SAUGATUCK, ALL SAINTS'. Funeral of the Rev. Joash Rice Taylor and made an address.

June 24. Second Sunday after Trinity. MANTON. Officiated at two services and baptized an adult.

June 29. Left for my summer vacation at CHARLEVOIX.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 13th Sundays after Trinity. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST. The Rev. Robert B. Kimber preached on two Sundays; The Rev. A. R. Taylor on one. July 25. St. James' Day, August 24. St. Bartholomew's Day, administered the Holy Communion. August 17. Had the pleasure of receiving the Sunday School at my cottage.

September 2. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated.

September 30. Sixteenth after Trinity. MANCERONA, NATIVITY. Officiated at two services and organized the Sunday School.

October 7. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S. Officiated at two services.

October 14. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. LUTHER, CHRIST. Officiated twice.

October 21. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Participated in the Service, the Rev. W. J. Lemon preaching. Evening. SCHOOL CHAPEL. Confirmed a teacher and addressed the school on the re-opening.

October 28. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. PENTWATER, ST. JAMES'. Held two services in the evening. Observed Prison Sunday.

October 29. MONTAGUE AND WHITEHALL. Examined the property at the latter and arranged for its protection.

November 1. All Saints' Day. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Conducted the usual commemorative service.

November 4. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. SHERMAN. Conducted two services. Holy Communion in a private house and administered three.

November 11. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. The HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND REFORMATORY, IONIA. Took the Chaplain's duty, he being sick.

November 16. Friday Evening. GRACE, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed a Presbyterian Clergyman.

November 18. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Preached, the Rector sick. Evening. St. Paul's. Preached.

November 20-22. Tuesday-Thursday. DOWAGIAC, ST. ALBAN'S. The Semi-Annual. 15 Clergymen present.

November 25. Sunday before Advent. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated with a Charge to the Parish. Evening at the School.

November 27. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Confirmed 1.

November 29. Thanksgiving. FLINT, THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. Conducted a service.

December 2. Advent Sunday. HOMER, CHRIST. Held Morning and Evening Services.

December 5. Wednesday. MT. PLEASANT, ST. JOHN'S. Solemnized Holy Matrimony. Evening, and on Thursday Evening, preached preparatory to a Mission.

December 7. Friday Evening. CLARE. Preached. Were there willingness to bear the expense services would be held here.

December 14-15. GRAND RAPIDS. The Annual Convention of the Board of Corrections and Charities. Five sessions.

December 16. Third Sunday in Advent. ROCKFORD, ST. JAMES'. Officiated morning and evening.

December 23. Fourth Sunday in Advent. LANSING. A. M. preached in St. Paul's Church. P. M. Addressed THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR BOYS.

December 25. Christmas. ADRIAN. Held services for THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS.

December 30. Sunday after Christmas. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Preached. Evening ST. PAUL'S.

1901.

January 4. Administered the Holy Communion to a sick member of ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS.

January 6. Epiphany. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. preached. P. M. LYONS, preached.

January 13. First Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND HAVEN. A. M. In services, the new Rector preached. Evening. AKELEY INSTITUTE, officiated.

January 15. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended a conference on divorce.

January 17. LANSING. Attended a meeting in reference to amendment of the State Marriage Law.

January 20. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Officiated at two services.

January 27. Third Sunday after Epiphany. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. A. M. Preached.

February 4. GRAND RAPIDS. Attended a Conference of the Clergymen of the City on divorce.

February 8. Attended a meeting of the C. O. S., the subject, Juvenile Courts. Evening. GRACE CHURCH, a meeting in the interests of Sunday Schools.

February 10. Sexagesima. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 8.

February 15. Assisted in the funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Fox, widow of the Rev. Charles Fox.

February 17. Quinquagesima. BATTLE CREEK, ST. THOMAS'. Confirmed 17.

February 20. Ash Wednesday. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Assisted in the services. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Held two services for the pupils.

February 24. First Sunday in Lent. SOUTH HAVEN. Held two services.

February 25. Monday evening. PAW PAW, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 8 adults.

March 3. Second Sunday in Lent. HOLLAND, GRACE.

March 5. Tuesday. Present at ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS, an address on the Junior Auxiliary by a member of St. John's, Grand Haven.

March 10. Third Sunday in Lent. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Confirmed 6.

March 11. Monday. CHARLOTTE, GRACE. Confirmed 2.

March 17. Fourth Sunday in Lent. GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 7.

March 21. LANSING. Before the Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed amendment of the Marriage Law.

March 24. Fifth Sunday in Lent. MENDON, ST. PAUL'S. Baptized an adult and confirmed 3.

March 31. Sunday before Easter. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Confirmed 18.

April 1. Monday before Easter. Coldwater, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 40, 18 men and 22 women.

April 2. Tuesday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 27 young persons.

April 3. Wednesday before Easter. ALLEGAN, GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 12.

April 4. Thursday before Easter. STURGIS, ST. JAMES'. Confirmed 8. April 5. Good Friday. Morning, prayer and the three hours service.

April 7. Easter Day. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 3. P. M. LYONS, GRACE. Confirmed 11.

April 14. First Sunday after Easter. ELK RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 7.

April 16-18. Tuesday - Thursday. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. The Semi-Annual. 18 Clergymen present.

April 21. Second Sunday after Easter. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 9.

April 22. Monday. Evening. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 7.

April 25. Thursday evening. ROCKFORD, ST. JAMES'. Confirmed 3.

April 27. Had the pleasure of receiving at my house the deaf mutes of Grand Rapids with their Minister.

April 28. Third Sunday after Easter. A. M. GRACE, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 24. Evening. GOOD SHEPHERD. Confirmed 4. 2 from ST. MARK'S.

May 5. Fourth Sunday after Easter. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Confirmed 6.

May 6. Monday. MANISTEE, HOLY TRINITY. Confirmed 23 children and 2 adults in the Rectory.

May 7. Tuesday. LUDINGTON, GRACE. Confirmed 6.

May 12. Fifth Sunday after Easter. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 9. The Church awaits the payment of a debt to be consecrated. Evening. BENTON HARBOR. Baptized an infant and confirmed 5. The Parish is largely in debt to the last Minister.

May 16. Ascension Day. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 6.

May 19. Sunday after Ascension Day. PETOSKEY, EMANUEL. Confirmed 3.

May 20. Monday P. M. HARBOR SPRINGS, ST. JOHN'S. Preached.

May 28. Whitsunday, NILES, TRINITY. Confirmed 20.

May 29. Monday in Whitsun-week. CASSOPOLIS. Confirmed 2.

June 2. Trinity Sunday. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Presided at a Missionary gathering of the Sunday School.

June 4. Tuesday. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Made an address.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions.—1900, June 6, 7, 26; September 26; November 21. 1901, January 26; April 17; June 4, (8).

The Standing Committee.—1901, March 28; April 20 (2).

The Association of the Diocese and the Trustees.—1900, June 7; 1901, June 4 (2).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers, Etc.—1901, January 3, Missioner; February 5, Financial Agent Church Helper; March 12, a Rector; April 9, Committee St. John's, Ionia; 11, Rector, St. John's, Ionia; 19, Vestry of St. John's, Ionia; 14, Vestry St. Andrew's, Big Rapids; April 12, members of Vestry; 12, members of Vestry Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; 14, the Rector (9).

The Clericus.—1900, October 12; December 18; 1901 (3).

Akeley Institute.—Meetings of Trustees; 1900, June 14, August 29; 1901, April 25, May 17, Committee; 1900, December 20, May 25, Visits to the School; 1900, June 10, Services; October 21, Services; November 1, Services; 25, Services; 1901, January 13, Services; February 20, Services; May, 16 (14).

The Board of Corrections and Charities.—1900, June 26, July 18, 19, Joint Asylum Board, Traverse City; August 30, 31, Ionia; September 10, 11, Traverse City; 12, 13, Newberry; 14, 15, Marquette; October 2, Lansing; 9, Jackson; 10, Adrian; 25, 26, Lansing; December 14, Convention, Grand Rapids; 27, Lansing; 1901, January 11, Jackson; 29, Joint Prison Board; March 1, 28, May 2, Lansing. (23).

Visits to Institutions.—1900, July 18, 19, September 10, Southern Asylum; August 30, 31, November 11, House of Correction and Reformatory, and Asylum for Criminal Insane; September 12, The U. P. Hospital; 14, The U. P. Prison; October 2, School for the Blind; October 2, December 23, Industrial Home for Boys; October 9, January 11, 1901, Michigan State Prison; October 10, December 25, Industrial Home for Girls; State School; November 29, School for the Deaf; October 17, Soldiers' Home; Poor Houses, (8); Jails, (8), (17).

High Schools visited.—Mancelona, Sherman, Rockford, Greenville, St. Joseph, Petoskey. (6)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grand Rapids, January 15, 1901, Conference on Divorce; 17, Lansing, on Marriage Law; February 4, Grand Rapids, Y. M. C. A. Conference on Divorce; 8, C. O. S., Children's Court; March 21, Lansing, Marriage Law. (5)

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 6, adult 1.....	7
Married.....	1
Buried.....	1
Preached.....	85
Addresses delivered, not including Confirmation.....	21
Children's services and addresses.....	30
Celebrated the Holy Communion.....	33
Confirmed in 20 Parishes, 10 Missions and 1 other place.....	323
Meetings and Conferences.....	66
Organized Parishes visited, 26; Missions, 17; other places, 4; visited once, 36; twice, 7; three times, 3; eight times, 1; 10 times, 1; total.....	87
Clergymen received.....	2
Clergymen transferred.....	1
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting and changing Parishes and resigning Parishes	3
Election of Rector in change of a Mission into a Parish	2
Services participated in ...	136
Visits to schools and colleges.....	16
To State institutions.....	15
To jails, 8; to poor houses, 5.....	13
Visits and services outside the Diocese.....	1

LAY READERS.

Holding license till Easter 1902.

Charles A. Stevenson, Grace, Holland, January 30, 1899.

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Epiphany, Mission, South Haven, June 2, 1900.

William T. Reithard, St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, June 17, 1897.

Frank B. Waldon, St. John's Church, Grand Haven, April 10, 1901.

Horatio B. Lewis, St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, May 25, 1892.

Ralph S. Garwood, Trinity, Marshall, October 22, 1899.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

POSTULANTS.

William T. Reithard, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, May 1, 1901.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

D. Charles White, General Theological Seminary, August 11, 1899.

William Henry Webb, Seabury Divinity School, September 27, 1899.

Frank Rodenbush, Bexley Hall, October 3, 1899.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The date is that of acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority to whom issued.

March 20, 1901. The Rev. Charlton Rupert Stearns, to the Ecclesiastical authority of West Missouri.

DIED.

June 18, 1900. The Rev. Joash Rice Taylor, M. A.

October, 22, 1900. The Rev. Carl E. G. Oppen.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

The date is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese.

October 30, 1900. The Rev. Ernest Willoughby Jewell, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Marquette, having accepted the charge of Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, June 17, 1900.

November 14, 1900. The Rev. William James Lemon, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Milwaukee, having accepted the charge of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, December 2, 1900.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

October 14, 1900. The Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

April 17, 1901. The Rev. James Charles Gairdner, resigned the charge of Grace Church, Holland.

June 25, 1900. The Rev. Frederick Welham, resigned the charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Benton Harbor.

ELECTION OF RECTOR ON CHANGE OF A MISSION INTO A PARISH.

June 27, 1900. The Rev. Frederick Welham, Rector of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph.

June 24, 1900. The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

June 1, 1901. The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Petoskey.

These Missions having become Parishes.

CANONICAL NOTICES.

June 4. Under the provisions of Canon VII, Diocesan Canon, "appointed" Charles J. DeCoux, "Minister" of Trinity Church, Niles, with the concurrence of the Vestry, "will become Rector of the Church when transferred." Entered on duty July 1, 1900.

January 26, 1901. Authorized purchase of a designated lot for Church, South Haven.

April 22, 1901. Under the provision of Canon IV, Title II, of the Digest, "with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee," notified Rev. R. Eugene Griggs, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, and the Vestry of the said Parish, of a dissolution of all pastoral relation between the said Minister and Parish, to date June 30, 1901.

May 9, 1901. Approved application of Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, to be admitted into Union with the Convention.

Approved application of St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, to be admitted into Union with the Convention.

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Epiphany, Coopersville, the property being sold.
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's, sold under mortgage.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE GRANT OF THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN
MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. Thomas Beeson.....	\$200
" T. H. Cuthbert.....	100
" J. C. Gairdner.....	75
" J. N. Rippey, M. D.....	100
" Frederick Welham.....	100
" Charles T. Stout.....	200
" H. P. Vicborn.....	150

FUNDS SUBSCRIBED AND RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute:

Mrs. Daniel Scotten and Mrs. R. L. Newman of Detroit to meet deficiency and other expenses.....	\$1,800.00
Miss R. L. Richmond, Grand Rapids, Bond cancelled.....	500.00

THE THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND.

Miss Annie W. Nock, Glassboro, N. J.....	20.00
Miss M. W. Hess, Grand Rapids,.....	2.00
William S. Hofstra, New York, for deficiency.....	25.00
Charles R. Wilkes, Coupon.....	15.00
Confirmer's Fund: Paid Sunday School Expenses therewith	10.00
Offerings Paw Paw Lake for a Chapel.....	2.65
Mrs. Duncan, Ishpeming, for Mancelona.....	25 00
A Friend at Bishop's disposal.....	60.00

Money sent to the Bishop for other Funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by their Treasurer.

SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

December 23, 1900. Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Preached at St. Paul's, Lansing.

NOTICE OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

September 14, 1900. Rev. Clarence Watts McCully, by the Bishop of Vermont, "in accordance with Title 2, Canon V."

October 11, 1900. Rev. DeWitt Clinton Loop, by the Bishop of Maryland, "he having declared his renunciation of the Holy Ministry."

November 2, 1900. Frederick William Weg, by the Bishop of Ashville, "in accordance with Title 2, Canon II; Sections 1 and 2 of the Digest."

November 16, 1900. Edward G. McFarland, by the Bishop of Ohio, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

December 28, 1900. Rev. Isaac A. Canfield, Deacon, by the Bishop of East Carolina, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

December 29, 1900. James LeBaron Johnson, by the Bishop of New York, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church."

January 14, 1901. Rev. Henry McCrea, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "having declared his renunciation of the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

February 9, 1901. Rev. Henry Dean Page, by the Missionary Bishop of Kioto, "having declared his renunciation of the Holy Ministry."

April 15, 1901. Rev. Dwight S. Marfield, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Ohio, "at his own request and for reasons not affecting his moral character."

February 21, 1901. Antoine G. Singsen, by the Bishop of Central New York, "he having voluntarily renounced this Ministry, from no known cause affecting his moral character."

May 4, 1901. Sven Gertyon, by the Bishop of New York, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

June 23, 1900. D. Augustus Shelter and John A. D. Bloice, removed from list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, at their own request and for "causes not

affecting their own moral character," by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

July 12, 1900. Norman O. Fleming, from list of Candidates for Priest's Orders, at his own request, and for "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Ohio.

July 30, 1900. Palmer Bennett Morrison, from list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of New York.

August 1, 1900. Washington L. Barr, Arthur H. Veysey, Herbert T. Sheriff, from list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, for "causes not affecting their moral or religious character," by the Bishop of Michigan.

November 13, 1900. Wendell Phillips Elkins, ceased to be a Candidate for Holy Orders, for "causes not in any way affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of New Hampshire.

January 1, 1901. William S. Bernard, "ceased to be a candidate," by the Bishop of East Carolina.

February 12, 1901. Hunter Lewis, "removed from list of postulants" by the Bishop of Dallas.

March 7, 1901. Edward William Hope, removed from the list of Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, at his own request, and for "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

April 10, 1901. William Colver Hill, "removed from list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders," by the Bishop of Maine.

April 25, 1901. William Wilson Gardner, "removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 1, 1901. Harry Bancroft Walston, "removed from the lists of postulants," by the Bishop of Western Texas.

May 2, 1901. Charles Edward Barnard, "removed from the list of candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders," by the Bishop of Maine.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1867.

The Rectorship vacant.
C. H. Daskam, C. B. Lane, Wardens.
C. B. Lane, Secretary.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 55; adults, 95; children, 20; total 115. Of these, baptized persons, 114. Communicants, last reported, 74.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$3.92.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—No report.
For objects within the Diocese: Bishop's Trust Fund, \$3.92.
For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's Address, page 78.

REMARKS.

A lay reader held services during the summer and at Christmas tide. The Bishop spent a Sunday.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1858.

The Rev. William Lucas, Rector (1895).
Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.
William B. Williams, Almeron E. Calkins, Wardens.
Lyman A. Lilly, Secretary.
Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.
Lyman A. Lilly, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 84; adults, 198; children, 62; total, 260; of these, baptized persons, 209. Baptized during the year, infants, 2;

adults, 9; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 144. Communicants, last reported, 125; admitted, 12; received, 7; total added, 19. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 43; female, 101; total, 144. Of these, communing during the year, 94. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 100; holy days, 14; week days, 54; total, 168. Holy communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11; pupils, male and female, 95.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$29.35; envelope system and subscriptions, \$1,014.80; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$30; Women's Guilds, \$228.03; Sunday School, \$42.30. Total, \$1,344.48.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31) \$900; for other salaries, \$33; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$13.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$77.87; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last convention, \$31.40); by the Sunday School, for itself, \$41.85.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,097.62.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$60.20; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$11; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions (included in \$50 as above), \$25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$151.20.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$65.66; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Diocesan Auxiliary Treasury, \$30.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$95.66.

Total of disbursements, \$1,344.48.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$7,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$161.83. Salary of the Rector, \$900 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1842.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, Rector (1900).

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, J. E. Nelson, Lay Readers.

C. F. Bock, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Wardens.

Fred. Z. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

F. B. Coats, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 250; adults, 350; children, 450; total, 800. Of these, baptized persons, 650. Baptized during the year, infants, 13; adults, 11; total, 24. Confirmed during the year, 17. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 420. Communicants, last reported, 373; admitted, 30; received, 27; total added, 57. Died, 8; removed, 10; total lost, 18. Present number, male, 185; female, 227; total, 412. Of these, communing during the year, 350. Marriages, 10. Burials, 30. Public ser-

vices, Sundays, 175; holy days, 90; week days, 75; total, 340. Holy Communion, public, 28; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 9; female, 11; total, 20. Pupils, male, 63; female, 90; total, 153. Average attendance, 68. Catechising, number of times, 40. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 200. Subscribers to Church Helper, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Parish Aid, Sanctuary Guild, Daughters of King, St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Have held 10 Missionary services in South Battle Creek, and at Phelps Sanitarium 4 times; Nichols' Hospital twice.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$128.69; from offertory, \$674.85; pew rents, \$1,451.30; Subscriptions, \$711; note at City Bank, \$300; Women's Guilds, \$500; Sunday School, \$73.46. Total, \$3,839.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$465; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$175; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1,376; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$48.48. Total for Parochial objects, \$3,564.48.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, (S. S., \$25, Parish, \$100) \$125; assessment of the Convention, \$123.48; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$10; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$271.13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Famine fund, India, \$29.80.

Total of disbursements, \$3,865.41.

Balance in hand, \$100.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$21,000; chapel, \$4,000; rectory, \$5,500; total, \$30,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, assigned upon making pledge for Parish support.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The sale of the property bequeathed by the late Mrs. Jane Wakelee for a Parish House has realized \$6,001 for the Parish and the sum of \$500 for aged and infirm clergy fund.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873.

Rectorship vacant. No report.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Rector (1895).

Hon. Alf. Milnes, Julius S. Barber, Wardens.

Caleb D. Randall, Secretary.

Edward R. Root, Treasurer.

Harry P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 157; adults, 309; children, 80; total, 389. Baptized during the year, infants, 15; adults, 25; total, 40. Confirmed

during the year, 40. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 232. Communicants, last reported, 175; admitted, 40; received, 21; total added, 61; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 62; female, 170; total, 232. Of these, communing during the year, 204. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 142; Holy days, 26; week days, 123; total, 291. Holy Communion, public, 76; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14; pupils, male and female, 68. Catechising, number of times, 50. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 360. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid, St. Agatha's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Christian Endeavor. Have held one Missionary service in Union City.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$231.62; from offertory, \$184.57; subscriptions, \$874.75; individual gifts, \$24.10; legacies, \$100; Easter offering, \$148.25; for assessment, \$23.25. Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$45.29; Women's Guilds, \$225; Sunday School, \$87.09; other sources, collected for Missions, \$31; Diocesan Missions, \$60.

Total, \$2,034.92.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1st) \$1,000; for other salaries, \$225; for insurance, \$54; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$34; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$225.80; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$34.78.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,573.58.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$60; assessment of the Convention, \$79.94; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3; services for deaf mutes, \$6; Bishop's trust fund, \$7; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$165.94.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$3; foreign Missions, (special for Alaska) \$12; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$45.29; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$36.20.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$96.49.

Total of disbursements, \$1,836.01.

Balance in hand, (Sunday School, \$6.11; church, \$192.80) \$198.91.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700; total \$16,700. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000. Insurance, on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1870.

The Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Rector, (1898).

H. B. Lewis, W. R. Carlisle, Wardens.

C. D. Towne, Secretary.

Joseph Butler, Treasurer.

T. H. Cuthbert, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 58; adults, 154; children, 63; total, 217; of these, baptized persons, 196. Baptized during the year, infants, 9

adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 107. Communicants, last reported, 93; admitted, 1; received, 9; total added, 10. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 31; female, 67; total, 98. Of these, communing during the year, 83. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 103; week days, 20; total, 123. Holy communion, public, 80. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 25; female, 35; total, 60. Average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; St. Paul's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild. Have held four Missionary services in Mancelona.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.82; from offertory, \$298.82; envelope system, \$394. Women's Guilds, \$150; Sunday School, \$86.99; other sources, \$137.01; Diocesan Missions, \$22; special offerings, \$30.16.
Total, \$1,119.80.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st) \$600; for other salaries, \$52.25; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$75.35; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$86.31. Interest, \$15.50; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, \$400) \$111.10; endowment fund, \$10.12; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$37.15.
Total for Parochial objects, \$987.78.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$23; assessment of the Convention, \$38.90; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$7.68; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$12.
Total for Diocesan objects, \$86.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General board of Missions, \$3.05; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, \$3.46; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$37.84.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$44.35.

Total of disbursements, \$1,118.71.

Balance in hand, \$1.09.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; guild room, \$500; rectory lot, \$75; investments, \$34.94; total, \$5,609.94. Indebtedness, floating, \$425.91. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; other property, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. W. J. Lemon, B. D., Rector, (1900).

F. D. Walden, Lay Reader.

F. D. Walden, W. H. Fallon, Wardens.

E. P. Cummings, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

Rev. W. J. Lemon, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

F. D. Walden, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 63; adults, 177; children, 51; total, 228; of these, baptized persons, 219. Baptized during the year, infants, 4;

adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 131. Communicants, last reported, 122; admitted, 7; received, 4; total added, 11; removed, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male and female, 131. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, (5 months); Sundays, 42; Holy days, 12; week days, 21; total, 75. Holy Communion, public, (5 months) 28. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; pupils, male, 26; female, 27; total, 53. Catechising, number of times, weekly. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 90. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$300.97; subscriptions, \$487.59: Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$118.74. Total, \$907.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to W. J. Lemon, \$240; W. H. Van Antwerp, \$361.46) \$601.46; for other salaries, \$132.50; for insurance, \$15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$67.40. Total for Parochial objects, \$814.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, (\$11.56) \$46.24; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3.60; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.85.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$65.19.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General board of Missions, \$3.60; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1.55.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.15.

Total of disbursements, \$884.70.

Balance in hand, \$22.60.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$4,500; investments, \$28.20; total, \$4,528.20. Indebtedness, floating, \$19.86, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$11.56). Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 76-78-79.

REMARKS.

Four assessments paid during the year, one of which was due on previous year. One assessment, \$11.56, due at date of this report, April 7, 1901.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1836.

The Rev. Jno. Newton McCormick, Rector (1898).

The Rev. Robt. E. Grubb, Curate.

W. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Jos. H. Campbell, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Wm. J. Stuart, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed during the year, 39; Communicants, last reported, 723; admitted, 39; received, 17; total added, 56; died, 8; removed, 13; not found, *108; total lost, 129; present number, male and female, 650; these made, com-

munions, 2,870. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 155; Holy days, 61; week days, 125; total, 341. Holy communion, public, 110; private, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 12; total, 17; pupils, male, 80; female, 120; total, 200; average attendance, 150. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand, Altar Guild, Young Woman's Society, Industrial Band, Industrial School; teachers, 14; pupils, 150.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$60.02; from offertory, \$1,226.16; pew rents, \$5,774.11; envelope system, \$3,080.19; other sources, \$2.69; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$148.85; Men's Guilds, \$25; Women's Guilds, \$601.05; Children's Guilds, Junior Auxiliary, \$25; Sunday School, \$126.83; for charities, through Rector, \$100.

Total, \$11,169.90.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$612.54; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1st, 1901, \$3,600; for other salaries, \$2,349.91; for insurance, \$141.75; for rent of rectory, \$780; for repairs on church and rectory, \$248.71; for fuel \$260, light \$114.30, total \$374.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$533.94; for hospitals and city charities, \$155.56; for communion wine \$21.12, altar decorations \$84.37, total \$105.47; for Parish and city charities, through Guilds, \$609.05; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$77.71; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$71.67; for charities, through Rector, \$85. Total for Parochial objects, \$9,745.61.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$500; assessment of the Convention, \$423.79; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$31.98; Bishop's trust fund, \$16.01; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$1.52; Akeley Institute, through Women's Guilds, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$983.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General board of Missions, \$36.48; Indian Missions, through Women's Guilds, \$7; societies for the conversion of Jews, through Rector, \$5; general clergy relief fund, through Rector, \$5; American church building fund commission, through Rector, \$5; Women's Auxiliary Aid, money, for Missions, \$148.85; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$53.64; by Junior Auxiliary, for general Missions, \$25; by aid to Jacksonville, \$5; by aid to Galveston, \$66.35.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$357.32.

Total of disbursements, \$11,086.23.

Balance in hand, \$83.67.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$65,000. Salary of the Rector, \$3,600. Insurance, on the church, \$13,500; other property, \$4,500; total, \$18,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 1,100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 78-79.

REMARKS.

*Revision of communicant list has not been made for several years. All now reported are actual communicants at the present time. There has been an actual gain of 35 during the year.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1875.

The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner, Rector, (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, Wm. H. Raiguel, Wardens.

Frederick C. Stratton, Secretary.

Burton R. Laraway, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 177. Baptized during the year, infants, 30; adults, 9; total, 39. Confirmed during the year, 25. Communicants, last reported, 323; admitted, 25; received, 10; total added, 35; died, 3; removed, 6; dropped, 10; total lost, 19; present number, male and female, 339; of these, communing during the year, 260. Marriages, 16. Burials, 33. Public services, Sundays, 165; Holy days, 35; week days, 92; total, 292. Holy Communion, public, 98; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 18; total, 24; pupils, male, 100; female, 191; total, 291; average attendance, 178. Catechising, number of times, 25. Names of Parochial Societies: The Ladies' Society, Grace Church Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Anne's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Young People's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Guild of St. Agnes, Guild of the Little St. Mary. Have held Missionary services in Holland and in Greenville; number of times, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$11.09; from offertory, \$578.09; subscriptions, \$2,794.51; Easter offering, \$531.43; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$34.60; Women's Guilds, \$578.66; Young People's Guilds, \$65.71; Sunday School, \$167.48. Total, \$4,761.57.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to May 1, 1901, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$771.14; for insurance, \$4.28; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$111.62; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$448.61; interest, \$620; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$12,000) \$400; organ fund, \$698.91.

Total for Parochial objects, \$4,554.56.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$136.87; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$9.32; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.22.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$169.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$34.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$34.60.

Total of disbursements, \$4,758.57.

Balance in hand, \$3.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$25,000; rectory, \$4,500; total, \$29,500. Indebtedness, floating, none; secured, \$11,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$11,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 77-78-79.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector, (1899).
 Thomas Brinton, Frank E. Donohue, Wardens.
 Gaius L. Mitchell, Secretary.
 Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.
 Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 50. Baptized during the year, infants, 23; adults, 7; total, 30. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 112; admitted, 7; received, 2; restored, 14; total added, 23; died, 1; removed, 14; dropped, 1; total lost, 16; present number, male and female, 119; of these, communing during the year, 112. Marriages, 10. Burials, 26. Public services, Sundays, 144; other Holy days, 54; other days, 69; total, 267. Holy Communion, public, 88; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 10; total, 15; pupils, male and female, 149; average attendance, 80. Catechising, number of times, 45. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Young Men's Guild, Girls' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$6.95; from offertory and envelopes, \$757.92; Young Men's Guild, \$28.05; Women's Guilds, \$427.40; Sunday School, \$121.02; Girls' Guild, \$33.65; other sources, \$8.95. Total, \$1,383.94.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$6.46; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1901, \$720; for other salaries, \$78; for insurance, \$20; for repairs on the church, \$9.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$146.29; for street improvement, \$87.77; for interest on mortgage, \$24; for the Sunday School, from the Woman's Guild, \$20; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$110.52; for piano fund, \$64.15.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,286.44.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$1.90; assessment of the Convention, \$28.90; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3; services for deaf mutes, \$1.40; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.79; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$41.99.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$7.50. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,335.93.

Balance in hand, \$48.01.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000; guild house, \$800; total, \$3,800. Indebtedness, street improvement, \$27.09; due the Diocese on assessment, \$158.49; secured, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

In addition to the above the Holy Communion has been celebrated

seven times, and one other service has been held in St. John's Church, Grand Rapids. One service has been held in the Michigan Masonic Home. Six services have been held in the Butterworth Hospital. In January the Sunday School called St. Matthew's was re-opened. The average attendance has been 40. \$26.72 have been received for rent of the hall where the Sunday School is held, and \$26.68 have been raised by the Sunday School for itself, and \$1 for General Missions.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1886.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Rector, (1898).

W. H. Tibbs, W. R. Jareo, Wardens.

Robert Teel, Secretary.

W. H. Tibbs, Treasurer.

W. H. Tibbs, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26. Baptized during the year, infants 1. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 69; admitted, 2; total added, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male and female, 69. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 72; Holy days, 3; week days, 11; total, 86. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 1; female 2; total, 3; pupils, male and female, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in St. John's, Grand Rapids, and in Newaygo; number of times, 13.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$45.75; from offertory, \$72.57; envelope system, \$126.53; subscriptions, \$19.20; individual gifts, \$154.50; special subscription for walks and other improvements, \$157.75; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$8; other sources, \$2.

Total, \$586.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$245.28; for insurance, \$14; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$34.25; the increase and improvement of church property, \$157.75; paid on indebtedness, interest and tax, \$111.

Total for Parochial objects, \$562.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$5; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$14.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By Woman's Auxiliary, for hospital, Circle City, Alaska, \$3.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.

Total of disbursements, \$580.03.

Balance in hand, \$6.27.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$6,000. Indebtedness, floating, about \$500; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$137.76; secured, \$1,600. Insurance,

on the church, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1863.

The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector (Nov. 1, 1899).
Henry A. Goodyear, Marcus W. Riker, Wardens.
Marcus W. Riker, Secretary.
Joseph A. VanArman, Treasurer.
Joseph A. VanArman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 85; adults, 175; children, 90; total, 265. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 136; admitted, 7; received 5; total added, 12; died, 3; removed, 6; total lost, 9; present number, male, 24; female, 115; total, 139. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 144; Holy days, 24; week days, 25; total, 193. Holy Communion, public, 50; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; pupils, male, 29; female, 51; total, 80. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 19. Names of Parochial Societies: Parish Aid, St. Agnes' Guild, Christian Endeavor, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$87.33; envelope system, \$658.05; subscriptions, \$33.22; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$44.65; Women's Guilds, \$221.80; Sunday School, \$36.50; other sources, \$320.57.
Total, \$1,402.12.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$9; for the Rector's salary, \$753.27; for other salaries, \$130; for insurance, \$54.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$194.46; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$5; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$31.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,268.03.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$49.84; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$4.52; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.45; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$88.81.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Board of Missions, \$5.35; Woman's Auxiliary, money for general Missions, \$44.65.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,406.84.

Balance in hand, \$4.72.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$9,000; Parish house, \$2,000. Indebtedness, secured, \$512. Salary of the Rector, \$850. Insurance, on the church, \$4,000; other property, \$800; total, \$4,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 77-78.

REMARKS.

Mr. Henry A. Goodyear, the esteemed senior Warden of Emmanuel Church, since its inception in 1864, departed this life in May last. His deep interest in the welfare of the Parish, liberal contributions to its support, his generosity and peace loving character, and loyalty to the Lord and Master are sweet remembrances indeed. A great and a good man has passed from death unto life. We may follow him in his example and to the profit of each.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1868.

The Rev. C. J. Gairdner, Rector (Dec. 3, 1899).

C. A. Stevenson, Lay Reader.

E. B. Standart, W. R. Buss, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Dr. Geo. Baker, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 44; adults, 114; children, 48; total, 162. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Communicants, last reported, 86; received 2; total added, 2; removed, 8; dropped, 1; total lost, 9; present number, male, 17; female, 63; total, 80. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 60; Holy days, 4; week days, 7; total, 71. Holy Communion, public, 27. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 8; female, 38; total, 46; average attendance, 30. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$18.16; from offertory, \$178.54; subscriptions, \$336.50; individual gifts, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$154; Sunday School, \$22.82; other sources, \$10. Total, \$725.02.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1, 1901, when he resigned) \$475; for other salaries, \$57.87; for insurance, \$15.25; for repairs on the church, \$66.55; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$33.73; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention) \$10; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$9.82.

Total for Parochial objects, \$668.22.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$29.18; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.31.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$44.49.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$5. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$717.71.

Balance in hand, \$7.31.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The clerical report is as near correct as obtainable in the absence of the Rector. It only covers the time from May 31, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1901, as at that time Mr. Gairdner was compelled to give up work on account of illness, and has since resigned because of poor health. The condition of the Parish is better than the report would lead one to suppose as Mr. Gairdner was doing splendid work here, and if sickness had not prevented him from continuing his work would have had a large class for confirmation last March. The Vestry is now looking for another Rector.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1841.

Rectorship vacant. No report.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1837.

The Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Rector, (1892).

W. J. Reithard, Lay Reader.

J. Davidson Burns, David Fisher, Wardens.

F. P. Johnston, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

Rev. R. R. Claiborne, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, about 300; adults, 700; children, 100; total, 800. Baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 500. Communicants, last reported, 425; admitted, 18; received, 4; total added, 22; died, 5; removed, 25; dropped, 15; total lost, 45; present number, male, 76; female, 326; total, 402; of these, communing during the year, 326. Marriages, 9; Burials, 18. Public services, Sundays, 142; Holy days, 42; week days, 90; total, 274. Holy Communion, public, 67; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 11; total, 15; pupils, male, 51; female, 76; total, 127; average attendance, 100. Catechising, number of times, 20. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Choir Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, (general fund, \$4.48; Women's Guilds, \$252.97) \$257.45; from offertory, \$1,177.79; envelope system, \$2,227.52; income from investments, \$1,058.05; Women's Guilds, \$887.82; Sunday School, \$60.63; other sources, \$1,033.91. Total, \$6,703.17.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$114.63; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1901), \$1,800; for other salaries, \$1,496.24; for insurance, \$69.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1,112.18; Women's Guild, \$780.53; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$56.37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$5,429 45.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$200; assessment of the Convention, \$250.21; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$38.04; Bishop's trust fund, \$44.27.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$532.52.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$41.63; foreign Missions, \$45.91; Missions for colored people, \$17.78; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$55.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$160.32.

Total of disbursements, \$6,122.29.

Balance in hand, (general fund, \$216.36; Women's Guild, \$360.26; Sunday School, \$4.26), \$580.88.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; Parish house, \$37,000; rectory, \$6,000; sexton's house, \$2,000; investments, \$22,858.36; total, \$117,858.36. Salary of the Rector, \$1,800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$20,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$14,000; total, \$36,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1842.

The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D.D., Rector (1893).

James Vosper, E. T. Montgomery, Wardens.

Henry E. Spencer, Secretary.

C. W. Parsons, Treasurer.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 119; adults, 224. children, 114; total, 338. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 182; admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, male and female, 185. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 103; Holy days, 7; week days, 61; total, 171. Holy Communion, public, 17. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female 9; total, 13; pupils, male, 46; female, 81; total 127; average attendance, 90. Catechising, number of times, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Young People's Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$5.72; from offertory, \$184.19; envelope system, \$1,123.30; subscriptions, \$123.10; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$26; Women's Guilds, \$233.75; Sunday School, \$67.09.

Total, \$1,766.15.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Feb. 1, 1901), about \$902.31; for other salaries, \$342.53; for insurance, \$107.10; for repairs on the church, \$31.65; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$175.51; paid on indebtedness, \$100; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$31.69. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,590.79.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$6.37; assessment of the Convention, \$98.10; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$4.88; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.01; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$9.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$120.36.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the Conversion of

Jews, \$1.50; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for general Missions, \$25; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, Lenten offerings, \$26.40; Woman's Auxiliary Sendai Church, \$1.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$53.90.

Total of disbursements, \$1,765.05.

Balance in hand, \$1.10.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; chapel, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$248; Missionary assessment, \$64.63. Secured, \$1,376. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000. Insurance on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 325; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

The Rev. Wm. Westover, Rector, (1897).

Edward Sargeant, Louis Smith, Wardens.

Fayette Johnson, Secretary.

Edward Sargeant, Treasurer.

Rev. Wm. Westover, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 33; adults, 66; children, 28; total, 94; of these, baptized persons, 81. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Communicants, last reported, 34; admitted, 6; received, 2; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, male, 8; female, 32; total, 40; of these, communing during the year, 31, Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 106; Holy days, 19; week days, 22; total, 147. Holy Communion, public, 72; private 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, male, 12; female, 12; total, 24; average attendance, 15. Catechising, number of times, 40. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 150. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial society: Ladies' Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$44.23; envelope system, \$63.25; individual gifts, \$30; Women's Guilds, \$70; Sunday School, \$9; other sources, \$5.50.

Total, \$221.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), \$44.23; for the Rector's salary, \$63.25; for other salaries, \$45.50; for repairs on the church, \$5.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$20.22; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$8.79.

Total for Parochial objects, \$187.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$8; assessment of the Convention, \$14.26; Bishop's trust fund \$4.63; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$29.89.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$221.98.

 VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; Parish house, \$1,000; total, \$3,500. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, \$11. Salary of the Rector, \$300. Insurance on the church, \$1,000; other property, \$500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

 Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1888.

The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell, Rector, (1900).

Thomas Smurthwaite, Lay Reader.

Ellsworth G. Ellis, Thomas Smurthwaite, Wardens.

Tudor C. James, Secretary.

James Terwilligar, Treasurer.

Tudor C. James, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 80; adults, 250; children, 140; total, 390; of these, baptized persons, 390. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 25. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 233. Communicants, last reported, 155; admitted, 26; received, 5; total added, 31; died, 2; removed, 9; not found, 10; total lost, 21; present number, male, 74; female, 159; total, 233; of these, communing during the year, 115. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 20⁷; Holy days, 50; week days, 600; total, 857. Holy Communion, public, 395; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; pupils male, 25; female, 31; total, 56; average attendance, 48. Catechising, number of times, 63. Number of volumes, Parish library, 15; Sunday School library, 40. Names of Parochial societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly. Have held two Missionary services in County House.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$3.40; from offertory, \$192.32; envelope system, \$478.52; subscriptions, \$141.75; Easter offering, congregation, \$114.05; Easter offering, Sunday School, \$20.60; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$500; Sunday School, \$36; other sources, rentals, \$88.83.

Total, \$1,575.47.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$497.50; for other salaries, \$20; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$41.90; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$245.86; for interest on church debt, \$210; paid on indebtedness, \$500; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$36. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,551.26.

For objects within the Diocese—Fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$8.62; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.60.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$16.22.

Total of disbursements, \$1,567.48.

Balance in hand, \$7.99.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$9,000; rectory, \$1,400; total, \$10,400. Indebtedness, secured, \$3,800. Insurance on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,000; total,

\$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

At a Mission preached by Father Paul James Francis, S. A., the Parish made a special offering of about \$125.00, not reported above. Alms at Communion and special offertories not reported above amounted to \$40.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. J. E. Walton, Rector, (1897).

Ralph S. Garwood, Lay Reader.

George Perrett, Ralph S. Garwood, Wardens.

Ralph S. Garwood, Secretary.

W. J. Dibble, Treasurer.

W. J. Dibble, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 115. Baptized during the year, infants, 4. Communicants, last reported, 230; present number, 234. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8, Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 3; week days, 42; total, 139. Holy Communion, public, 13. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; teachers, 7; total, 11. Pupils, male, 42; female, 53; total; 95; average attendance, 65. Catechising, number of times, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(Easter 1900 to Easter 1901).

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$402.35; from offertory, \$305.82; envelope system, \$1,191.59; subscriptions, \$82.59; income from investments, \$486.43; principal of investment, \$1,700; Sunday School, \$140.52.

Total, \$4,300.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$65.94; for the Rector's salary, (paid to May 1, 1901), \$1,000; for other salaries, \$180.05; for insurance, \$37.50; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$48.98; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$174.72; invested on mortgages, \$1,850; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$40.90.

Total for Parochial Objects, \$3,398.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$90; assessment of the Convention, \$74.80; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$26.10; Bishop's trust fund, \$5. Total for General objects, \$195.90.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$16.48; deaf mute mission, 5; societies for the conversion of Jews; general clergy relief fund, \$4.85; Texas relief, \$6.25; by the Sunday School for Gillespie scholarship, \$5; Dr. Cummings' scholarship, \$5.00; Chinese orphans, \$3; general missions, \$88.52.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$139.10.

Total of disbursements, \$3,733.09.

Balance in hand, \$576.21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$7,755.49; total, \$23,155.49. Indebtedness, none. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$8,500; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700; capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these free, all. Bishop's address, pages ———.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1901.

E. N. King, Geo. W. Hall, Wardens.
C. L. Hasbrouck, Secretary.
Geo. E. Sanford, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, adults, 1. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 32; admitted, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male, 11; female, 19; total, 30. Public services, Sundays, 3; week days, 10; total, 13. Holy Communion, 1. Name of Parochial society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$1.36; subscriptions, \$10.25; Women's Guilds, \$12.61. Total, \$24.22.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$10.25.
Total for Parochial objects, \$10.25.
For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$12.61.
Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.61.
Total of disbursements, \$22.86.
Balance in hand, \$1.36.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

I have made up above clerical report as best I could; having no Rector and no regular services there is not much of a report to make. The financial report was made by the Treasurer, I know nothing about that part of it. Yours truly,

C. L. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1901.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Rector, (Jan. 1, 1898).
John English, Charles Thayer, Wardens.
John W. Hance, Secretary.
Chester A. Kellogg, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 48; adults, 112; children, 35; total, 147; of these baptized persons, 112. Baptized during the year, infants and

children, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 83. Communicants, last reported, 83; received, 6; total added, 6; removed, 2; dropped, 8; total lost, 10; present number, male, 12; female, 67; total, 79; of these communing during the year, 61. Marriages, 5. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 120; Holy days, 17; week days, 46; total, 183. Holy Communion, public, 52; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total 30; average attendance, 18. Catechising, number of times, frequently. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 112. Names of Parochial societies: Ladies' Guild, Girls' Friendly. Have held three Missionary services in Clare.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$100.74; envelope system and subscriptions, \$464.25. Women's Guilds, \$170.04; Sunday School, \$32.45; other sources, \$1.50.
Total, \$769.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$605.29; for other salaries, \$46.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$32.31; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$26.99.

Total for Parochial objects, \$711.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$11.25; assessment of the Convention, \$25.48; fund for aged and infirm clergymen \$1.56.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$38.29.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$3.35; foreign missions, \$3.12; general clergy relief fund, \$1.50; by the Sunday School for general Missions, \$4.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$11.37.

Total of disbursements, \$761.75.

Balance in hand, (S. S., \$1.06; bible fund, \$7.17). Total, \$8.23.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$164.49; of this, due Missionary pledges, \$3.75. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,000; total, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, 150. Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

St. John's Mission was organized as a Parish under the laws of the State and Canons of the Diocese, June 24, 1900.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1867.

The Rev. George Forsey, Rector, (1898).
Thomas Hume, Charles H. Yates, Wardens.
George S. Lovelace, Secretary.
Ernest Eimer, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 145; adults, 400; children, 100; total, 500. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed

during the year, 9. Communicants, last reported, 249; admitted, 9; received, 8; total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 4; dropped, 23; total lost, 28; present number, male and female, 238. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 104; week days, 16; total, 120. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 2; female, 11; total, 13; pupils, male, 47; female, 53; total, 100. Catechising, number of times, 40. Names of Parochial societies: Women's Society, Altar Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Choir Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$54.98; from offertory, \$632.23; pew rents, \$1,609; subscriptions, \$305; Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.48; Women's Guild, \$800.75; Young People's Guild, \$90.59; Sunday School, \$76.42.
Total, \$3,581.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$55.47; for the Rector's salary, \$1,200; for other salaries, \$521.10; for insurance, \$93.17; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$356.35; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$178.48; paid on indebtedness, \$800.75; Altar Guild, \$90.59; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$53.09. Total for Parochial objects, \$3,349.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Mission, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$113.26; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$11.41; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.09 by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$11.11. Total for Diocesan objects, \$193.87.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$8.68; foreign Missions, \$5.20; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$12.48; by the Sunday School for general Missions, \$12.22.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$38.58.

Total of disbursements, \$3,581.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$60,000; Parish house, \$6,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$71,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$15,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 750; of these, free, 25.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1834.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector, (1900).

Geo. E. Flower, Lay Leader.

Lewis H. Beeson, J. H. Richardson, Wardens.

A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.

J. H. Richardson, Treasurer.

Lewis H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, about 100; adults, 250; children, 100; total, 350. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 14; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 20. Communicants, last reported, 160; admitted 20; received, 2; total added, 22; died, 4; removed, 2; total lost, 6; present number, male and female, 175; of these, communing during

the year, about 100. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy days, 17; week days, 132; total, 305. Holy Communion, public, 81; private, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5 female, 5; total, 10. pupils, male, 30; female, 60; total, 90; average attendance, 55. Subscribers to Church Helper, about 20. Names of Parochial societies: Woman's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild. Have held Missionary services in Cassopolis once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$302.95; pew rents, 622.81; subscriptions, \$192.19; Women's Guilds, \$363.28; Young People's Guilds, \$26.
Total, \$1,507.23.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1901), \$692.50; for other salaries, \$250.11; for insurance, \$20; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$266.41; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$192.87. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,421.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$77.09. Bishop's trust fund, \$8.25. Total for Diocesan objects, \$85.34.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, (money) for various purposes, \$33.15; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$25. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$58.15.
Total of disbursements, \$1,565.38.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$15,000; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$75.00; secured, \$316. Salary of the rector, \$750 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$5,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, organ, \$1,000; total, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500.
Bishop's address, page 80.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1900.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector, (1897).

Arthur M. Coburn, M. Earl Brackett, Wardens.

C. E. Churchill, Secretary.

St. Q. H. Williams, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants, last reported, 95; admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5; present number, male and female, 100; of these, communing during the year, 75. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 146; Holy days, 19; week days, 70; total, 235. Holy Communion, public, 58; private, 20. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 1; female, 6; total, 7; pupils, male and female, 45; average attendance, 30. Catechising, number of times, 25. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 150. Subscribers to Church Helper, 12. Names of Parochial societies: Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Daughters of the King, being organized. Have held one Missionary service in Manton and one in Harbor Springs, one hundred each in Charlevoix and Boyne Falls.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, 43c; from offertory, \$234.59; envelope system, \$539.95; Women's Guilds, \$150; Sunday School, \$19.58; Sunday School for general Missions, \$12.50; for Diocesan assessment, \$19.
Total, \$976.05.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Mar. 8th, 1901), \$560.32; for other salaries (sexton), \$86.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$57.68; the increase and improvement of church property, \$51.26; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention), \$19.00; paid on indebtedness, (rectory) by Ladies' Guild, \$150; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$19.58.

Total for Parochial objects, \$943.84.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School for general board of Missions, \$12.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$12.50.

Total of disbursements, \$968.84.

Balance in hand, \$7.21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$12,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,100; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$90; Missionary pledges, \$10; rectory, \$2,000. Salary of the Rector, \$700 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,500; total \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

During the year I held one service in Manton and two funerals, one each in Charlevoix and Boyne Falls. Other offers were made, but this is all the outside work I have succeeded in accomplishing outside Petoskey and Harbor Springs.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden.

Alfred B. Taylor, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 25; adults, 35; children, 25; total, 60. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 40; Communicants, last reported, 19; died, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2; present number, male, 3; female 14; total, 17. Public services, Sundays, 14. Holy Communion, public, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$17.73; from offertory, \$63.88; individual gifts, \$15; Women's Guilds, \$55.80.
Total, \$152.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, \$24.98; the increase and improvement of church property, \$127.43.

Total for Parochial objects, \$152.41.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$1.20; services for deaf mutes, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$4.20.

Total of disbursements, \$156.61.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

REMARKS.

The services reported were all held by Rev. W. W. Taylor, who was to receive the collections for so doing, but generously turned over the full amount toward repairing the church building.

St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, County of Berrien, 1900.

The Rev. Frederick Welham, Rector (1899).

B. F. Pixley, B. F. McConnell, Wardens.

M. H. Stuart, Secretary.

Thos. S. Clarke, Treasurer.

John C. St. Clair, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 37; adults, 79; children, 30; total, 109; of these, baptized persons, 68. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 10; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 9. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Communicants, last reported, 48; admitted, 9; received, 1; total added, 10; died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male, 13; female, 46; total, 59; of these, communing during the year, 46. Marriages, 13. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 95; Holy days, 10; week days, 41; total, 146. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; pupils, male, 9; female, 19; total, 28. Catechising, number of times, 15. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Catharine's Guild, St. Mary's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$159.01; envelope system, \$184.50; subscriptions, \$137; individual gifts, \$494.60; subscriptions to church building, \$1,354.14; Women's Guilds, \$527.82; Young People's Guilds, \$7.50; Sunday School, \$16.45; other sources, \$148.50. Total, \$3,029.52.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$425.01; for insurance, \$20.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$66; the increase and improvement of church property, \$2,466.36; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$1.55.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,979.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, (arrears paid, \$22.72) \$38.31; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$44.06.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for domestic Missions, \$6.05.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$6.05.

Total of Disbursements, \$3,029.88.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,800. Indebtedness, floating, \$258.89; Missionary pledges, \$10; secured, \$668.37. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

There is still due on the church building, \$668.37; of the floating indebtedness there is due the Rector, \$175. First service in new Church first Sunday in July, 1900. Sunday School organized January 27, 1901. Altar, altar rail, reredos, baptismal font, Bishop's chair, and outer vestibule doors are individual gifts. Organ and carpets are gifts from St. Catharine's Guild.

Grace Church, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, 1877.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, (1898).

E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.

E. L. Sprague, Wm. D. Turner, Wardens.

H. C. Davis, Secretary.

H. C. Davis, Treasurer.

Rev. C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 61; adults, 171; children, 62; total, 233; of these, baptized persons, 178. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 95. Communicants, last reported, 85; admitted, 10; received, 5; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 13; dropped, 1; total lost, 15; present number, male, 15; female, 70; total, 85. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 8; week days, 47; total, 153. Holy Communion, public, 50; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 20; female, 36; total, 56. Catechising, number of times, 50. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Workers, Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in East Jordan and in Central Lake. See reports of those Missions.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$2.36; from offertory, \$205.71; envelope system, \$623.68; individual gifts, \$26.77; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$8.15; Women's Guilds, \$293.31; Sunday School, \$64.04; other sources, \$1.80. Total, \$1,225.82.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$4.25; for the Rector's salary, \$800; for insurance,

\$15.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$218.42; the increase and improvement of church property, \$1; for the Sunday School, \$9.55; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$48.97.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,097.49.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$57.21; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.77. Total for Diocesan objects, \$95.48.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$6.76; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, money, for Bishop Brooke, \$6.35; contingent fund, \$1.80; total, \$8.15; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$13.08; Bishop Kinsoloing, Texas sufferers, \$3.55.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$31.54.

Total of disbursements, \$1,224.51.

Balance in hand, \$1.31.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

Rectorship vacant.

G. C. Styles, acting Warden.

No vestry.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 5; adults, 13; total, 13. Baptized during the year, adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 10. Communicants, last reported, 10; admitted, 3; total added, 3; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2; present number, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10. Holy Communion, public, 1; private, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

No report.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

No report.

VALUE OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,100.

Bishop's address, page 76.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

The Rev. Wm. Westover, Missionary.
No report.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, 1882.

Rectorship vacant.
Calvin S. Gray, Warden.
Charles G. Davis, Secretary.
Judson G. Burrridge, Treasurer.
Judson G. Burrridge, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 41; adults, 114; children, 33; total, 147; of these, baptized persons, 139. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed during the year, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 97. Communicants, last reported, 79; admitted, 5; total added, 5; died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male, 23; female, 63; total, 86; of these, communing during the year, 50. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 6; Holy days, 1; week days, 12; total, 19. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 14; female, 30; total, 44; average attendance, 30. Number of volumes Sunday School library, 218. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Guild of Holy Trinity Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.22; from offertory, \$9.80; income from investments, \$2.93; Women's Guilds, \$59.19; Sunday School, \$10; other sources, \$52.92. Total, \$136.06.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Rev. F. Welham) \$56.92; for other salaries, \$5; for insurance, \$18; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$53.84.

Total for Parochial objects, \$133.76.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$11; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.10. Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$133.76.

Balance in hand, \$2.30.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$100.64. Indebtedness, floating, \$67.50; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$18.31; Missionary

pledges, \$15. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

Church closed since June 24, 1900. Arrangements, being consummated to re-open and hold services June 2, 1901, with a vigorous determination to prosper.

St. James' Church, Cassopolis, County of Cass, 1891.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Missionary.

No report.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

Rectorship vacant.

E. H. Green, Warden.

Mrs. Kate E. Miller, Secretary.

Mrs. Hattie Cooper, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 19; adults, 26; children, 37; total, 63. Communicants, last reported, 27; removed, 7; total lost, 7; present number, male and female, 20. Public services, Sundays, 10; Holy days, 2; week days, 5; total, 17. Holy Communion, public, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; pupils, male, 21; female, 19; total, 40; average attendance, 30. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$39.42; from offertory, \$89.16; Women's Guilds, \$73.50; Sunday School, \$41; Easter offering, \$44.

Total, \$287.08.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For salary, Miss M. Milnes, \$10; paid on indebtedness, \$70; paid on Organ, \$37; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$154.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$42.34; assessment of the Convention, \$5.06.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$47.40.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$9.60; foreign Missions, \$22.08; by the Sunday School, for foreign and domestic Missions, \$4.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$35.68.

Total of disbursements, \$237.08.

Balance in hand, \$50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,900. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

REMARKS.

Insurance expires July 13, 1901. No election was held this year for Mission officers.

St. Matthias' Church, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

The Rev. C. T. Stout, Missionary.

John Grawn, Warden.

Mrs. Agnes Solchow, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7; adults, 13; children, 16; total, 29; of these, baptized persons, 22. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 10. Communicants, last reported, 8; received, 4; total added, 4; removed, 1; dropped, 4; total lost, 5; present number, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7. Public services, Sundays, 1; week days, 17; total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$18.89; subscriptions, \$19.84; Men's Guilds, \$6.11.
Total, \$44.84.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's expenses, \$30.75; for insurance, \$6.17; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$4.25.
Total for Parochial objects, \$41.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$3.67.
Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.67.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—None.
Total of disbursements, \$44.84.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200. Indebtedness, floating, \$82; secured, \$300. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000.

Bishop's address, page ———.

REMARKS.

Miss Milnes, the woman Missionary, spent a week in November by my arrangement, and also a Sunday in March, enabling the Missionary to remain in his Parish and not break the order of services at this more important point.

Grace Church, Charlotte, County of Eaton, 1888.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison, Rector (1899).

George Fuller, Warden.

D. C. Hoedemaker, Secretary.

C. B. Lamb, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 33; adults, 73; children, 29; total, 102; of these baptized persons, 88. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 57. Communicants, last reported, 59; admitted, 2; received, 5; total added, 7; removed, 12; not found, 1; total lost, 13; present number, male, 11; female, 42; total, 53; of these, communing during the year, 39. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 89; Holy days, 19; week days, 23; total, 136. Holy Communion, public, 15.

Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, male, 6; female, 15; total, 21; average attendance, 12. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 125. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Society, Daughters of the King. Have held Missionary services in farm-house and in school-house four times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$97.02; envelope system, \$296.66; Women's Guilds, \$193.21; Sunday School, \$22.50. Total, \$609.39.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$2.05; for the Rector's salary, (paid to July 25) \$372; for other salaries, (janitor) \$40.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$141.77; setting up water motor for organ, \$53.31; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$20.

Total for Parochial objects, \$629.63.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$16.16; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$43.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for domestic and foreign Missions, \$2.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.50.

Total of disbursements, \$675.39.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$666. Salary of the Rector, \$350. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, County of Cass, 1897.

The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, Priest in charge.

Robt. R. Elliott, Warden.

Fred Stebbins, Secretary.

W. G. Elliott, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Communicants, last reported, 38; received, 2; total added, 2; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3; present number, male and female, 37; of these, communing during the year, 23. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 41; Holy days, 4; week days, 13; total, 58. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, male, 11; female, 26; total, 37; average attendance, 26. Catechising, number of times, 23. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Young Ladies' Guild. Have held Missionary services in Cassopolis, number of times, 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$48.40; subscriptions, \$175.75; individual gifts, \$10; Women's Guilds, \$20; Young People's Guilds, \$42.75; Sunday School, \$22.40. Total, \$319.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$7.30; for the Rector's salary, \$195.75; for other salaries, \$37; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$17; the increase and improvement of church property, \$42.75; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$22.40. Total for Parochial objects, \$314.90.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$314.90.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Investments, about \$75. Salary of the Rector, \$300.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, (1898).

C. H. Whittington, Warden.

W. A. Loveday, Secretary.

Mrs. Geo. Bowen, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 42; children, 19; total, 61; of these, baptized persons, 54. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 25. Communicants, last reported, 25; present number, male, 8; female, 17; total, 25. Public services, Sundays, 3; Holy days, 1; week days, 25; total, 29. Holy Communion, public, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$36.77; subscriptions, \$37; individual Gifts, \$4; Women's Guilds, \$72.80; other sources, \$7.50. Total, \$158.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's expenses, \$39.03; for insurance, \$20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2.40; the increase and improvement of church property, \$82.33; paid balance indebtedness, \$10.35.

Total for Parochial objects, \$154.11.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$2.63.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.33.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.33.

Total of disbursements, \$158.07.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages ———.

St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1892.

The Rev. Charles S. Burch, in charge.

S. C. Ryckman, Lay Reader.

S. C. Ryckman, Warden.

C. L. Love, Secretary.

C. L. Love, Treasurer.

S. C. Ryckman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 38; adults, 43; children, 54; total, 97; of these, baptized persons, 76. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 46. Communicants, last reported, 37; admitted, 7; total added, 7; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11; present number, male and female, 46; of these, communing during the year, 42. Public services, Sundays, 38; week days, 16; total, 54. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; pupils, male, 18; female, 36; total, 44.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$0.51; envelope system, \$89.35; subscriptions, \$43.43; individual gifts, \$10; Women's Guilds, \$291.97; Young People's Guilds, \$20.15; other sources, \$25. Total, \$480.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to special supply) \$6; for other salaries, \$11; for insurance, \$30.60; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.53; for increase and improvement of church property, \$215.46; paid on indebtedness, \$163.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$442.09.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$16.48. Total for Diocesan objects, \$16.48.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$458.57.

Balance in hand, (church, \$14.95; Dorcas Society, \$6.51) \$21.46.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$4,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,418.50; (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$10.50); secured, \$2,300. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Bede's Mission, (Deaf Mute), Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1893.

No report.

(See the Rev. A. W. Mann's report in Appendix.—Personal Reports).

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887.

The Rev. Thos. Beeson Rector (1899).

Dr. John Avery, Lay Reader.

R. H. Bedford, Warden.

John Lewis, Secretary.

Albert B. Thoms, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 36; adults, 86; children, 32; total, 118; of these, baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 80. Communicants, last reported, 58; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10; died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5; present number, male, 19; female, 44; total, 63; of these, communing during the year, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 100; holy days, 10; week days, 30; total, 140. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, male, 16; female, 24; total, 40; Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes Sunday School library, 268. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, The Church Club. Have held two Missionary services near and in McBrides.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$184.46; Subscriptions, \$341.75; individual gifts, \$12.15; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$32.63; Sunday School, 16.72; other sources, (borrowed money) \$28.10. Total, \$620.81.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1) \$300; for other salaries, \$80; for insurance, \$13; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$180.22; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$9.72. Total for Parochial objects, \$582.94.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$2; assessment of the Convention, \$27.39; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.32. Total for Diocesan objects, \$35.21.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.50; general clergy relief fund, \$1.50; Women's Auxiliary Aid (money) for united offering, \$5; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$13.

Total of disbursements, \$631.15.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$42. Salary of the Rector, \$300 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,600; other property, \$400; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 170; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 78-79.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Public services, Sundays, 12; week days, 2; total, 14.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$193.95; individual gifts, \$2. Total, \$195.95.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the clerical services, \$60; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$26.75; the increase and improvement of church property, \$23.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$110.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$28.30; assessment of the Convention, \$5.50; charity, \$16.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$50.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$35.15.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$35.15.

Total of disbursements, \$195.95.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

The Bishop of Missouri, assisted by the Rev. William Elmer and visiting clergymen, conducted the services during the resort season. During the year I visited Harbor Springs twice; the first time I could not hold service, church not made ready; the second visit, I took part in service (the Bishop preaching). Have nothing else to record, as I have nothing to do with the summer services, etc.

J. W. ARMSTRONG.

St. Andrew's Church, Hart, County of Oceana, 1897.

No report.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

Rectorship vacant.

Wm. Vincent, Secretary.

Sidney Hastings, Treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. Osborne, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 17; adults, 27; children, 25; total, 52; of these, baptized persons, 43. Communicants, last reported, died, 2; total lost, 2; present number, male, 9; female, 18; total, 27. Burials, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; pupils, male, 10; female, 8; total, 18; average attendance, 15. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$600. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Grace Mission, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, Rector.

Frank L. Manning, Mathias F. Scott, Wardens.

L. N. Hale, Secretary.

S. W. Webber, Jr., Treasurer.

W. H. Thomas, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 37; of these, baptized persons, 29. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 10; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 29. Communicants, last reported, 18; admitted, 11; total added, 11; died, 3; total lost, 3; present number, male, 6; female, 23; total, 29. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 47; week days, 8; total, 55. Holy Communion, public, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, male, 18; female, 29; total, 47. Catechising, number of times, 3. Names of Parochial societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild. Missionary services held by Miss Milnes, 5 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$2.47; from offertory, \$64.44; subscriptions, \$69.50; Women's Guilds, \$207.50. Total, \$343.91.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter Sunday) \$129; for other salaries, (organist, 43 Sundays) \$21.50; wood, lights and sundries, \$67.95; paid on indebtedness, \$50; paid interest on indebtedness, \$26.43. Total for Parochial objects, \$294.88.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$7.58; Bishop's trust fund, (collections each visit) \$18.68.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$26.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$321.14.

Balance in hand, \$22.77.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

Entire financial report is from Easter to Easter inclusive.

L. N. HALE, Secretary.

Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896.

The Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Missionary.

No report.

See Bishop's address, page 76.

St. Luke's Mission, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1890.

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred Bullock, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 6; adults, 10; children, 7; total, 17; of these, baptized persons, all. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 10. Communicants, last reported, 18; removed, 8; total lost, 8; present number, male and female, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; pupils, male and female, 25. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

Sunday School, \$44.43.

Total, \$44.43.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—By the Sunday School, for itself, \$33.70. Total for Parochial objects, \$33.70.

For objects within the Diocese—No report.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$33.70.

Balance in hand, \$10.73.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Chapel, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 125; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page ———.

St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Missionary, (1900).

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 24; adults, 42; children, 21; total, 63. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 42. Communicants, last reported, present number, male, 10; female, 24; total, 34. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 18; total, 18. Holy Communion, public, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10; pupils, male, 17; female, 34; total, 51.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$52.19; from offertory, \$33.87; subscriptions, \$20; Women's Guilds, \$95.90; Sunday School, \$86.78.

Total, \$288.74.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June) \$94.77; for other salaries, \$5; for insurance, \$13.50; for repairs on

the church, \$15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.01; the increase and improvement of church property, \$40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$183.28.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$3.64; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.65. Total for Diocesan objects, \$5.29.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$188.57.

Balance in hand, \$100.17.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, 1891.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Rector (1899).

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 30; children, 15; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 35. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 10; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 15; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10; present number, male, 5; female, 20; total, 25. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 10; week days, 6; total, 16. Holy Communion, public, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild. Have made calls in Lawrence, Lawton and at Lake Cora.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$13.76; subscriptions, \$68.95; Women's Guilds, \$39.01. Total, \$121.72.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$68.95; for insurance, \$7.04; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15. Total for Parochial objects, \$90.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, (\$9.20) \$13.21; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.83. Total for Diocesan objects, \$16.04.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General board of Missions, \$1.40; general clergy relief fund, \$1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.40.

Total of disbursements, \$108.43.

Balance in hand, \$13.29.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$5; Missionary pledges, \$5. Insurance, on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. James' Church, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1877.

The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, Missionary.

Eli E. Pugh, Warden.

Mrs. Sarah Grant, Secretary.

Rev. J. S. Colton, Treasurer.

Rev. J. S. Colton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 33; adults, 38; children, 30; total, 68; of these, baptized persons, 58. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Communicants, last reported, 44; removed, 11; total lost, 11; present number, male, 5; female, 28; total, 33; of these, communing during the year, 20. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 7; week days, 24; total, 135. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; pupils, male, 14; female, 22, total, 36; average attendance, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$0.85; from offertory, \$110.87; Women's Guilds, \$51.93; Sunday School, \$11.19. Total, \$174.84.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$130.94; for other salaries, \$12; for insurance, \$4.20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.25; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$9.

Total for Parochial objects, \$163.39.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$2.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$2.30.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.30.

Total of disbursements, \$168.19.

Balance in hand, \$1.80.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; rectory, \$450; total, \$2,450. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$300; total, \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

The amount of the offertory above includes some subscriptions paid by envelopes through the offertory, but which are not separately reported in the account of acting treasurer. All are therefore put under the one head.

St. John's Church, Quincy, County of Branch, 1882.

Rectorship vacant.

No report.

See Bishop's address, pages —.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1881.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Priest in charge (1900.)
George T. Saunders, Warden.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 16; admitted, 3; total added, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 4; present number, male and female, 15; of these, communing during the year, 12. Public services, Sundays, 6; week days, 26; total, 32. Holy Communion, public, 12. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$24.79; Women's Guilds, \$14.30; other sources, \$0.15;
Total, \$39.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the salaries of Missionaries, (paid to June 1, 1901) \$20.56; for insurance, \$6.75; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$2; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$0.20; the increase and improvement of church property, \$5.55.

Total for Parochial objects, \$36.06.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$0.15; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.08. Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.23.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—No report.

Total of disbursements, \$38.29.

Balance in hand, \$0.85.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200. Salary of the Rector, \$25. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary, (1896).

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Lay Reader.

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Warden.

George E. McDonald, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 70; children, 25; total, 95; of these, baptized persons, 65. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Communicants, last reported, 42; admitted 4; received 9; total added, 15; died, 1; removed, 4; dropped, 2; total lost, 7; present number, male, 12; female, 38; total, 50; of these, communing during the year, 35. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 48; Holy days, 7; week days, 25; total, 80. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; pupils, male, 12; female, 28; total, 40; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 10. Number of volumes Sunday School library, 75. Subscribers to Church Helper,

4. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Agnes' Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Paw Paw, made an address in Covert, and officiated at one marriage in Hartford.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$124.86; from offertory, \$130.02; subscriptions, \$337; individual gifts, \$130; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$1; Women's Guilds, \$52.10; Sunday School, \$25.37; borrowed money, \$40; other sources, \$7.68. Total, \$848.03.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$15; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1st, 1901, \$396; for other salaries, \$23; for rent, \$80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.23; for purchase of land, \$210; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$16.47. Total for Parochial objects, \$748.70.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$17.25; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.20; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.50. Total for Diocesan objects, \$22.95.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.27; general clergy relief fund, \$1; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$1; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$9.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$13.27.

Total of disbursements, \$784.92.

Balance in hand, \$63.11.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church lots, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$50; of this due on Missionary pledges, \$10; secured, \$680. Salary of the Rector, \$400. Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

A lot has been purchased on which \$210 has been paid. It is hoped that enough money will come in to warrant laying the foundation of the church this summer.

St. James' Mission, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1890.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Rector, (Sept. 1, 1900).

John Tripp, Warden.

Mrs. Chas. Farr, Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Munger, Treasurer.

Clay Harris, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 17; adults, 40; children, 17; total, 57; of these, baptized persons, 48. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 8; Confirmed persons in the Parish, 34. Communicants, last reported, 26; admitted, 8; total added, 8; died, 2; removed, 5; total lost, 7; present number, male, 9; female, 25; total, 34; of these, communing during the year, 25. Marriages, 1; Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 40; Holy days, 4; week days, 7; total, 51. Holy Communion, public, 2; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male and female, 4; pupils, male, 8;

female, 6; total, 14; average attendance, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$54; envelope system, \$198.61; Women's Guilds, \$48; Sunday School, \$8.53. Total, \$309.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$125; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$48; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$5.91. Total for Parochial objects, \$178.91.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$21.63; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.46. Total for Diocesan objects, \$26.09.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10.10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.10.

Total of disbursements, \$215.10.

Balance in hand, \$94.04.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The chapel, \$200. Indebtedness, Diocesan assessment, \$2.60. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 75; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages —.

St. Johannes' Church, Tustin, County of Osceola, 1872.

No report.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1898.

No report.

See Bishop's address, page —.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, County of Muskegon, 1891.

No report.

See Bishop's address, page —.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Stephen's Mission, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Missionary, (1896).

Mrs. Caroline Duncan, President of Guild.

Miss Minnie Munro, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 10; adults, 26; children, 3; total, 29; of these, baptized persons, 27. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 20. Communicants, last reported, 17; present number, male, 2; female, 15, total, 17; of these, communing during the year, 14. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 38; Holy days, 4; total, 42. Holy Communion, public, 18. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild. Have held Missionary services in Mendon; have also assisted the Bishop in two services in Mendon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.68; from offertory, \$27.72; income from investments, \$30. Total, \$58.40.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For all expenses of Parish maintenance, \$11.75. Total for Parochial objects, \$11.75.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$2.82; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$1. Total for Diocesan objects, \$8.82.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1; foreign Missions, \$1; Nashotah house, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.

Total of disbursements, \$27.57.

Balance in hand, \$30.83.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages —.

REMARKS.

Included in the above report are six confirmed persons and four communicants residing in Vicksburg.

A PASTORAL.

To Our Brethren in the Diocese Who are the Sheep Without a Shepherd.

DEAR BRETHREN: When twenty-six years ago, the charge of this Diocese came to me, it was among my first purposes and plans to provide as far as possible for the Church's care of those whom I could not expect to place under constant clerical ministrations.

My first effort was to find them out, scattered as they were in small villages and rural districts. With this in view, I sent out notices, asking them to report to me their names and residences. These notices were to reach them through the papers, and being put up in post offices.

The effort met with only limited success. I then endeavored to come in touch with those made known to me, by occasionally writing Pastorals, sending them tracts and papers, and as far as possible, visiting them. Our Diocesan paper was also made a mode of communication.

More than fifteen years ago, enlargement of the work was sought by the appointment of a general missionary; and several years after, each Convocation district was placed under similar charge. This plan in a degree, met my wishes; but the necessity of deriving the support of the missionaries largely from each district, confined the Sunday services to a few points. The extent of the territory, and the missionaries having families detaining them at home, the week day work was limited. This system continued until October, 1899. Since then our missionary, Miss Mary A. Milnes has assumed this work as far as practicable with excellent results.

I must frankly say that I have not had the sympathy and the co-operation from those whom I desired to care for, and to which I was entitled. And this is true also in regard to efforts of the clergy who have been ready to give services as far as their other duties would permit. The offer of a visit is declined for some slight reason, and so further offers are discouraged. A proper courtesy and a real desire for services would not allow a refusal, except for some insurmountable difficulty.

Although "cast down" in view of these failures my hope is not "destroyed" that I may yet carry out what I know is perfectly feasible, if you will co-operate with me. The Lenten season is a "convenient" time for the suggestion I make.

1. Where there is a little band of our Church people, let

them gather together on the Lord's day, and hold a service in some private house. A man or a woman may be the leader. Singing should be provided; and the Bishop will furnish sermons for reading.

I have some reason to think that my efforts for such services have failed, and that from a fear of affecting business or social relations; whereas such real evidences of Church affection would secure the respect of all whose respect is worth having.

2. While there may not be the opportunity of a Sunday School, it will be very rare that there are not some children of the Church who might be gathered into one or two classes, and at least intelligently taught the catechism. The loss to the Church of her baptized children is inevitable when at least this care is not taken to keep them in the fold.

3. In some cases the communicants could, on the festivals of the Church, attend the services in a neighboring Parish.

4. Even a small number may form a Guild, meeting frequently, when there shall be some reading bearing on the Church and the missionary work. By weekly payments of a small sum, a fund should be secured for clerical visits, purchase of prayer books, and other helpful expenses. Mutual acquaintance and encouragement should be the effort of the members.

5. The Diocesan paper subscribed for would keep the Church people in touch with the Diocese and with the Bishop.

Miss Milnes could make at least an annual visit of a week, going in and out among the people and delivering practical addresses.

In thus addressing you, my dear Brethren, I am mindful of the shortness and uncertainty of my life. I am closing up my work among you. My aim is now, by God's help, so to order all things in the Diocese, that whoever is to take up my office, shall find an encouraging field, ready for the exertion that shall not be hindered by age, in the spirit that is not subdued by painful experiences of the past. For this I ask you to join hands and hearts with me. Instead of feeling that you are deserted, that you have no Church, forgetting all about the Church, and letting your children grow up indifferent and ignorant of their father's Church; by these and other means revive your old attachments, make the prayer-book the guide and help of your personal religion, having the faith and love that cling to the Cross, and proving the sincerity of all, "doing such good works as God has prepared for us to walk in."

Your Friend and Bishop,

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.

NOTE—I will be glad to have responses to the Pastoral.

G. D. G.

APPENDIX C.

Personal, and Other Reports.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, MINISTER IN CHARGE
OF ST. BEDE'S MISSION, GRAND RAPIDS; AND GENERAL
MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25, 1901.

*To the Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.,
Bishop of Western Michigan:*

May is my busy month in regard to the preparation of annual reports to the Bishops in whose Dioceses the work among deaf mutes is carried on. It is now twenty-five years since I began; and it is safe to say that upward of 300 reports may be found in the appendices of Diocesan Convention Journals from that of Pittsburgh to those of Minnesota, Iowa and West Missouri. Many more quarterly reports have been made to Bishops and Secretaries of Missionary Boards, including the General Secretary at the Missions House, New York City.

The preparation of these reports has been made easier by the records of official acts, kept from the beginning. The figures are within easy reach. I have also kept a diary.

From these records it is learned that over 800 deaf mutes and their hearing children have been brought to baptism; and over 700 to confirmation. The latter list would be longer if the Rectors made a practice of calling on the deaf mutes at their homes and getting their children into the Sunday School. Some Rectors do this very helpful thing; and in so doing, they have had opportunities to explain some things to the hearing friends and relatives of deaf mutes. One of these is the advantages of the Prayer Books to those cut off from the worship of the Voice. Another very important fact should be impressed on all who have the spiritual welfare of this isolated people at heart. *Deaf mutes are too few for denominational divisions.*

When baptism is administered to hearing children of deaf mutes, I make return for record in the Parish Register. This should enable the Rector to keep track of the child and get it into the Sunday School in time. Neglect to exercise this watchfulness has resulted in loss to us. I have met several of these children now grown up, whom I baptized in infancy, but who now are intelligent and active members of other religious bodies, all through this neglect. These children, I need not repeat, are not themselves deaf, and thus they come within the care of the Parish Priest.

During the Diocesan year, I held Services at St. Bede's Mission, in the Chapel of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, with very encouraging attendance. At the latter point, baptism was administered to a couple, my former pupils at Flint. They came twelve miles by team. Infant baptism was administered at

St. Bede's Mission, where the Holy Communion was celebrated twice. A combined service was held at St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids.

The services at Flint are in a way related to the work in this Diocese; a number of the pupils of the Institution have their homes in Western Michigan.

RECEIPTS.

From Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer Missionary Board...	\$106.25
“ Deaf Mute Services, Grand Rapids.....	8.91
“ Deaf Mute Services, Battle Creek	2.33
“ Deaf Mute Services, Kalamazoo.....	1.43
“ Combined Services, St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids.....	1.43
“ Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids.....	1.00
Total.....	\$121.35
From last year's report	\$169.23

REPORT CHAPLAIN MICHIGAN REFORMATORY, IONIA, FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1901.

The seven years we have been in the service of the State, caring for her peculiar charges, have been years of active work, we trust, not wholly in vain. We find the experiences of the past helpful in the discharge of duties present.

The routine of letter reading and mail inspection, of bookkeeping and other office duties, is systematized so that it goes smoothly.

We come in personal contact with the men by cell visits, and interviews in the office.

There is much to encourage, along with a share of difficulties and disappointments common to us all.

Sunday mornings we have a service adapted from the Prayer Book, with singing and sermon; a teacher's meeting at 2 o'clock; Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock.

On St. Patrick's Day we organized a Christian Endeavor Society, modifying the pledge, by-laws and constitution, to meet our needs. This society now numbers 20 men. Meetings are held Wednesday afternoons in the yard, during the hour allowed those of the inmates who are permitted that privilege; also from 1 to 2 o'clock in the Chapel on Sundays.

We have had two celebrations of the Holy Communion, one on Christmas morning and one on Easter, with twelve men present.

The Friday evening services have been unusually interesting for the year covered by this report.

A number of ministers, religious workers and others have aided us at these services. The Bishop, who is always warmly welcomed by officers and prisoners, came to the assistance of the Chaplain in November, who was ill at that time.

April 21st Miss Milnes gave addresses at the morning service, Christian Endeavor meeting, teachers' meeting and Sunday School, which were enjoyed by all.

I am indebted to Warden Fuller for many personal favors and for his intelligent co-operation. The Deputy Warden and his officers have ever been most considerate and accommodating.

I enjoy my work. Our aim is to make the services cheerful and helpful.

Sermons by the Chaplain.....	54
Sermons by others.....	18
Prayer Meetings.....	45
Teachers' Meetings.....	33
Sunday Schools.. ..	40
Christian Endeavor Meetings.....	12
Cell Visits... ..	4582
Hospital Visits	122
Office Interviews.....	542
Baptisms.....	3
Holy Communion (Reformatory 2; Portland 1).....	3
Miscellaneous Sermons and Addresses	5

Have assisted in the Sunday evening services at St. John's, Ionia, as health and opportunity permitted. Visited Portland on Ash Wednesday.

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL.

Clerical Reports.

THE REV. J. W. BANCROFT.

I am obliged to report that ill health has prevented me from doing any clerical work during the year.

THE REV. HENRY HUGHES.

Herewith I send you report of services held for the year ending June 1, 1901: Sunday services, 3; marriages, 3; burials, 4; total, 10.

THE REV. MOSELEY MORRIS.

Continued illness prevents my taking part in any service.

THE REV. ALBERT E. WELLS.

I have received the official notice from Dr. Rippey of the annual meeting of the Convention and other gatherings that come with it. I cannot be present this year and so do not know when I can be again in western Michigan. Of the business of my office as Registrar I can, at this distance, make no report. I had better not retain the office any longer, as I can neither help you nor keep track of the books and pamphlets that are accumulating in the library.

During the summer and fall of 1900 I baptized two children in the Diocese. The rest of my work as a Priest will be reported in the Diocese of Quincy, Ill. I am employed about half of the time as minister in charge of this place.

THE REV. WM H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D.

I have obtained a pleasant little home near this place (New City, Rockland Co., N. Y.) and do supply work from time to time.

Since my last report I have officiated twice in St. Luke's, Hudson Street, N. Y. (where I preached my first sermon in June, 1861). I have officiated three Sundays in St. Paul's Church, Washington Ave., two

Sundays in St. John's, Monticello, besides assisting in sundry services. I have also given an address before the "Church Periodical Club" and the "Churchman's Club," N. Y. My health is much improved by the change.

REV. J. C. GAIRDNER.

I most respectfully report that since the last Sunday in January, 1901, I have not, owing to illness, undertaken any regular work; but hope to resume in the autumn.

Lay Readers' Report.

Allegan, Good Shepherd, C. R. Wilkes: As Lay Reader of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, I have conducted services one Sunday a. m., once on a week day in Lent, and assisted the Rector on one Sunday; total, three services.

Homer, John M. Bayes: I herewith send in my report of services, held in Christ Church, Homer. Commencing with the second Sunday in Advent I have read services with sermon on fourteen Sunday afternoons, as follows: Every Sunday from and including the second Sunday in Advent until the first Sunday in Lent, making 12 services—then again on the third and fifth Sundays in Lent, making in all fourteen services. Absence from home prevented my holding services on the other Sundays. On Easter day the Rev. Mr. Hughes of Coldwater held services.

Kalamazoo, W. Y. Reithand, Lay Reader for St. Luke's Church for year ending Easter, 1901: July, 1900.—In the absence of the Rector from the city, read the service for the burial of the dead at two funerals. Oct. 28th, 1900, Sunday, read the Lessons in the evening service.

Jan. 30th, 1901.—In the absence of the Rector from the city, read the service for the burial of the dead at a funeral.

March 26th, 1901.—Friday afternoon read the evening prayer and gave a short address.

Holland, C. A. Stevenson: Since Easter, 1900, I have held 14 services in Grace Church, Holland.

Elk Rapids, H. B. Lewis: Since Easter, 1900, I have read morning prayer and sermon 6 times, evening prayer and sermon 5 times, also lessons at evening prayer, once. Have read funeral service twice and assisted the Rector in funeral service once.

South Haven, H. Haupt, Jr.: I herewith respectfully submit my report of services read by me in the absence and indisposition of the Rector of Epiphany Mission, South Haven. Read morning service June 24th, Sept. 30th, and Oct. 21st, 1900, and held cottage service on Friday, April 5th, 1901.

Petoskey, Emmanuel, St. Q. H. Williams: During 1900 I read the morning and evening services on the last Sunday in April, and two week-day services in May. I also read a week-day and a Sunday service in October.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Other Property.	Indebtedness Secured.	Indebtedness Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Free.	Number of Sittings Rented.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Association	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.	Association	3600 00	.....	100 64	.....	67 50	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	Association	1200 00	.....	.....	300 00	82 00	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	35 75	100	100	.....
Charlevoix, Christ	Association	1900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	70 00	37 00	.....	.....	150	150	.....
Charlotte, Grace	Trustees.	3500 00	.....	.....	.....	666 00	1500 00	.....	53 31	350 00	272 00	200	200	.....
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	Association	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	10 35	82 33	.....	39 03	100	100	.....
Grand Rapids, St. John's	Association	4000 00	.....	.....	2300 00	2418 50	2000 00	163 50	215 46	.....	6 00	200	200	.....
Greenville, St. Paul's	Association	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	2000 00	.....	.....	*300 00	300 00	170	170	.....
Harbor Springs, St. John's	Association	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	23 75	.....	60 00	150	150	.....
Hart, St. Andrew's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Luther, Christ	Association	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....
Lyons, Grace	Association	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	129 00	150	150	.....
Mancelona, Nativity.	Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....
Muskegon, St. Luke's	Association	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	125	.....
Newaygo, St. Mark's	Association	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	94 77	200	200	.....
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	Association	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	68 95	150	150	.....
Pentwater, St. James'	Association	2000 00	450 00	.....	.....	.....	1300 00	.....	.....	.....	130 94	100	100	.....
Quincy, St. John's	Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....
Rockford, St. James'	Association	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	25 00	20 56	150	150	.....
South Haven, Epiphany	Association	.....	.....	1000 00	680 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	396 00	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	2 60	.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00	75	75	.....
Tustin, St. Johannes'	Trustees.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity	Trustees.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	275	.....
Whitehall, Redeemer.	Trustees.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....
Plainfield,.....	Bp. of Mich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	Association	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	.....
Total.....		\$34400 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 1375 64	\$ 3280 00	\$3333 60	\$ 19,100	\$ 243 85	\$ 411 85	.....	\$ 1718 00	3120	3120	.....

PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.						PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.										
NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Woman's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	TOTAL.
*Albion, St. James'	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Allegran, Good Shepherd.....	674 85	1044 15	258 03	42 30	.....	1344 48	.....	900 00	33 00	.....	91 37	.....	31 40	41 85	.....	1097 62
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	.....	2290 99	500 00	73 46	300 00	3839 30	.....	1500 00	465 00	.....	1551 00	.....	48 48	.....	100 00	3564 48
*Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	184 57	1492 97	270 29	87 09	.....	2034 92	.....	1000 00	225 00	.....	313 80	.....	.....	34 78	192 80	1573 58
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	298 82	394 82	150 00	86 99	189 17	1119 80	.....	600 00	52 25	15 50	171 78	.....	111 10	37 15	1 09	987 78
Grand Haven, St. John's..	300 97	487 59	118 74	.....	.....	907 30	.....	601 46	130 50	15 00	67 40	.....	.....	.....	22 60	814 36
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	1226 16	9042 01	749 90	151 83	.....	11169 90	612 54	3600 00	2349 91	141 75	2891 98	.....	.....	149 38	83 67	9745 61
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	578 09	2794 51	613 26	167 48	608 23	4761 57	.....	1500 00	771 14	624 28	560 23	698 91	400 00	.....	3 00	4554 56
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.	757 92	6 95	427 40	121 02	70 65	1383 94	6 46	720 00	78 00	44 00	307 46	.....	.....	130 52	48 01	1286 44
Grd. Rapids, G'd Shepherd	72 57	191 48	8 00	.....	314 35	586 30	.....	245 28	.....	14 00	34 25	157 75	.....	.....	6 27	562 28
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	87 33	691 27	266 45	36 50	327 57	1402 12	9 00	753 27	130 00	54 80	194 46	.....	.....	36 50	4 72	1278 03
Holland, Grace.....	178 54	354 66	154 00	22 82	15 00	725 02	.....	475 00	57 87	15 25	100 28	.....	10 00	9 82	7 31	668 22
*Homer, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ionla, St. John's.....	184 19	1252 12	259 75	67 09	.....	1766 15	.....	802 31	342 53	107 10	207 16	.....	100 00	31 69	1 10	1590 79
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's...	1177 79	2484 97	887 82	60 63	2091 96	6703 17	114 63	1800 00	1496 24	69 50	1892 71	.....	.....	56 37	580 88	5429 45
Ludington, Grace.....	44 23	63 25	70 00	9 00	35 50	221 98	44 23	63 25	45 50	.....	25 32	.....	.....	8 79	.....	187 09
Manistee, Holy Trinity...	192 32	620 27	500 00	56 60	206 28	1575 47	.....	497 50	20 00	210 00	287 76	.....	.....	36 00	7 99	1551 26
Marshall, Trinity.....	305 82	1676 53	.....	140 52	2186 43	4309 30	65 94	1000 00	180 05	37 50	2073 70	.....	.....	40 90	576 21	3398 09
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	1 36	10 25	12 61	.....	.....	24 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 25	.....	.....	.....	1 36	10 25
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's..	100 74	464 25	170 04	32 45	1 50	769 98	.....	605 29	46 50	.....	32 31	.....	.....	26 99	8 23	711 09
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	632 23	1914 00	813 23	76 42	145 57	3581 45	55 47	1200 00	521 10	93 17	625 42	.....	800 75	53 09	.....	3349 00
Niles, Trinity.....	302 95	815 00	363 28	.....	26 00	1507 23	.....	692 50	250 11	20 00	459 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	1421 89
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	234 59	540 38	150 00	32 08	19 00	976 05	.....	560 38	86 00	.....	57 68	51 26	169 00	19 58	7 21	943 84
Saugatuck, All Saints'	63 88	32 73	55 80	.....	.....	152 41	.....	.....	.....	24 98	.....	127 43	.....	.....	.....	152 41
St. Joseph, Pt. Paul's.....	159 01	321 50	527 82	16 45	2004 74	3029 52	.....	425 01	.....	20 25	66 00	2466 36	.....	1 55	.....	2979 17
Traverse City, Grace.....	205 71	626 04	301 46	64 04	28 57	1225 82	4 25	800 00	.....	15 30	218 42	1 00	.....	58 52	1 31	1097 49
*Union City, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$7918 68	\$29612 69	\$7627 88	\$1334 77	\$8470 52	\$54217 44	912 52	\$20341 25	\$7240 70	\$1522 38	\$12240 02	\$3502 71	\$1781 73	\$773 48	\$1643 76	\$48944 78

*No Report.

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No. 3. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS, WITHIN THE DIOCESE.—PARISHES.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Dioce- san Mis- sions.	Con- ven- tion Assess- ment.	Chri- stmas Fund.	Bish- op's Trust Fund.	Aid to Can- didates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Aux- iliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Akeley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, St. James'	\$ 50 00	60 20	11 00	3 92	\$..	\$..	25 00	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$3 92
Albion, Good Shepherd	125 00	123 48	10 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151 20
Battle Creek, St. Thomas' .....	..	..	..	12 65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271 13
Grand Haven, St. John's	70 00	79 94	3 00	7 00	..	..	10 00	..	6 00	..	..	165 94
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	35 00	38 90	7 68	5 00	..	..	12 00	..	..	..	..	86 58
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	12 50	46 24	3 60	2 85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 19
Grand Rapids, Grace	501 52	423 79	31 98	16 01	..	..	1 53	10 00	..	..	..	983 30
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	15 00	136 87	9 22	8 22	..	..	3 00	..	1 40	..	..	169 41
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	4 90	28 90	3 00	3 79	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	41 99
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	10 00	..	2 00	2 75	..	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	14 75
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	30 00	49 84	4 52	4 45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88 81
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	10 00	29 18	..	5 31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44 49
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	15 37	98 10	4 88	2 01	..	..	9 00	..	..	..	..	120 36
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	200 00	250 21	38 04	44 27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	532 52
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	11 00	14 26	..	4 63	..	..	3 00	..	..	..	..	29 89
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd .....	..	..	..	7 60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 22
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	90 00	74 80	26 10	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195 90
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd .....	..	12 61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 61
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	11 25	25 48	1 56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38 29
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	61 11	113 26	11 41	8 09	..	..	11 11	..	..	..	..	193 87
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd .....	..	77 09	..	8 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85 34
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	5 00	..	2 50	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 50
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd .....	..	1 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 00	..	..	4 20
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd .....	..	38 21	..	5 75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44 06
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	30 00	57 21	2 50	5 77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95 48
Union City, Grace .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	\$ 1287 65	\$ 1779 77	\$ 181 71	\$ 174 32	\$..	\$ 5 00	\$ 79 63	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 40	\$..	\$..	\$3467 95

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Women's Auxiliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Areley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	TOTAL.
St. Stephen's, St. Stephen's.												
Total Missions.	\$ 125 27	\$ 135 04	\$ 5 70	\$ 44 72		\$ 5 00	\$ 79 63	\$ 10 00	\$10 40		\$16 00	\$ 327 23
Total Parishes.	1287 65	1779 77	181 71	174 32								3467 95
Grand Total.	\$ 1412 92	\$ 1914 81	\$ 186 41	\$ 219 04		\$ 5 00	\$ 79 63	\$ 10 00	\$10 40		\$16 00	\$3795 18

No. 4. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—DISBURSEMENTS OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Build- ing Fund.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Woman's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Pur- poses.
Albion, St. James'	\$ 95 66										\$ 30 00		\$ 95 66	\$ 1344 48
Allegan, Good Shepherd												29 80	29 80	3865 41
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'														
*Big Rapids, St. Andrew's														
Coldwater, St. Mark's	81 49	3 00	12 00							36 20	45 29		96 49	1836 01
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	37 84		3 05				3 46			37 84			44 35	1118 71
Grand Haven, St. John's			3 60			1 55							5 15	884 70
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	227 49		36 48		7 00	5 00		5 00	5 00	53 64	155 85	71 35	357 32	11086 23
Grand Rapids, Grace	34 60										34 60		34 60	4758 57
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	7 50									7 50		3 00	7 50	1335 93
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd													3 00	580 03
Hastings, Emmanuel	44 65		5 35								44 65		50 00	1406 84
Holland, Grace	5 00									5 00			5 00	717 71
*Homer, Christ														
Ionla, St. John's	52 40					1 50					26 00		53 90	1765 05
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	55 00	41 63	45 91	17 78						55 00			160 32	6122 29
Ludington, Grace	5 00												5 00	221 98
Manistee, Holy Trinity														
Marshall, Trinity	118 00					5 00			4 85	101 52		11 25	139 10	1567 48
Mendon, St. Paul's														3733 09
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	4 40	3 35	3 12						1 50	4 40			11 37	22 86
Muskegon, St. Paul's	24 70	8 68	5 20										38 58	761 75
Niles, Trinity	25 00									25 00	33 15		58 15	3581 45
Saugatuck, All Saints'														1565 38
St. Joseph, St. Paul's		6 05								6 05			6 05	156 61
Petoskey, Emmanuel	12 50									12 50			12 50	3029 88
Traverse City, Grace	27 99									13 08	8 15	3 55	31 84	968 84
*Union City, Grace														1224 51
TOTAL	\$859 22	\$ 62 71	\$114 71	\$ 17 78	\$ 7 00	\$ 13 05	\$ 3 46	\$ 5 00	\$ 11 35	\$357 73	\$357 69	\$ 152 10	\$1245 68	\$52705 79

*No Report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Build- ing Fund.	General Clergy Relief	By the Sunday School.	By Woman's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Pur- poses.
Baldwin, St. Matthews'	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cassopolis, St. James'.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlevoix, Christ.....	4 00	9 60	22 08							4 00			35 68	44 84
Charlotte, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50			2 50	237 08
Dawagiac, St. Alban's.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	675 39
East Jordan, Redeemer.	1 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	314 90
Grand Rapids, St. John's.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	158 07
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	458 57
Greenville, St. Paul's.	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	5 00	5 00		13 00	631 15
Harbor Springs, St. John's.	35 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			35 15	195 95
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....
Luther, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....
Lyons, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	321 14
Mancelona, Nativity.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....
Muskegon, St. Luke's.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	33 70
Newaygo, St. Mark's.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	188 57
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....			2 40	108 43
Pentwater, St. James'	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			2 30	168 19
Quincy, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....
Rockford, St. James'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	38 29
South Haven, Epiphany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....			13 27	784 92
Sturgis, St. James'	12 27	10 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			10 10	215 10
Tustin, St. Johannes'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....
Whitehall, Redeemer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			.....	.....
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		5 00	7 00	27 57
TOTAL MISSIONS.....	\$ 67 95	\$ 20 70	\$ 23 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 50	\$ 11 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 122 73	\$ 4735 62
TOTAL PARISHES.....	859 22	62 71	114 71	\$ 17 78	\$ 7 00	\$ 13 05	\$ 3 46	\$ 5 00	11 35	357 73	357 69	152 10	1245 68	52705 79
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$927 17	\$ 82 41	\$137 78	\$ 17 78	\$ 7 00	\$ 13 05	\$ 3 46	\$ 5 00	\$ 14 85	\$369 23	\$362 69	\$ 157 10	\$ 1368 31	\$57441 41

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MEMBERSHIP—PARISHES.

N^o. 5.

†Estimated.

†Same as Number of Communicants.

*Last Report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Parishes.		Children.		Total.	Whole Number Baptized.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed During the Year.	COMMUNICANTS.					Marriages.	Burials.	PUBLIC SERVICES.				Celebrations, Private.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.				Average Attendance.	No. Catechisms.	No. Books in Library.						
	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirmed in Parish.			Last Report.	Added.	Lost.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Sundays.	Holy Days.			Week Days.	Total.	Teachers.	Officers.		Total.												
																					Male.			Female.	Total.										
																										Male.				Female.	Total.				
Baldwin, St. Matthew's	41	114	33	147	139	1	1	1	5	97	79	5	2	23	63	86	17	2	6	1	12	19	6	2	5		7	14	30			44	30	218	
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	19	26	37	63	163	6	6	6	2	115	115	7	7	11	42	15	4	10	2	5	17	5	1	2	5	17	5	1	5	6	21	19	40	30	125
Cassopolis, St. James'	33	73	29	102	88	1	1	1	1	57	59	7	13	11	42	53	1	89	19	28	136	15	1	3	4	6	15	21	12	12	125				
Charlevoix, Christ	7	13	16	29	22	1	1	1	1	10	8	4	5	1	4	7	1	1	1	17	18	2	1	3	4	11	26	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	
Charlotte, Grace	18	42	19	61	54	1	1	1	1	137	38	2	3	8	17	25	3	41	4	13	58	10	1	3	4	11	26	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	
Cent. L'ke, St. Matthias'	38	43	54	97	76	4	2	6	7	146	37	7	11	10	46	10	38	3	1	25	29	5	2	6	8	18	36	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	36	86	32	118	120	7	2	9	8	10	58	10	5	19	44	10	7	108	10	30	140	20	1	2	2	4	16	24	40	40	40	40	40	40	268
East Jordan, Redeemer	17	27	25	52	43	3	10	13	11	127	24	2	9	18	27	5	2	47	12	8	55	6	2	3	5	10	18	28	15	3	3	3	3	3	
Grand Rapids, St. John's	37	77	25	102	110	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's	17	27	25	52	43	3	10	13	8	42	35	1	1	10	24	34	1	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
Greenville, St. Paul's	6	10	7	17	17	1	1	1	1	10	18	8	1	10	24	34	1	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
Harbor Sp'gs, St. John's	24	42	21	63	63	3	10	13	8	30	15	10	5	5	20	25	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Hart, St. Andrew's	33	38	30	68	58	5	5	5	5	33	44	11	11	5	28	33	3	104	7	24	135	14	2	1	3	4	14	22	36	21	21	21	21	21	
Luther, Christ	7	17	17	34	32	1	1	1	1	16	16	3	4	10	16	16	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Lyons, Grace	35	70	25	95	65	3	3	3	3	15	16	3	4	10	16	16	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
South Haven, Epiphany	17	40	17	57	48	4	4	4	8	34	26	8	7	9	25	27	1	2	40	4	7	25	16	1	3	6	12	28	40	25	10	10	75		
Sturgis, St. James'	*10	26	3	29	25	1	1	1	1	110	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
Tustin, St. Johannes'	*15	20	10	30	25	1	1	1	1	20	15	2	2	15	17	17	2	1	38	4	7	51	2	1	4	8	14	21	14	12	12	12	12	12	
Three Rivers, Trinity	10	26	3	29	27	1	1	1	1	475	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	
Whitehall, Redeemer	10	26	3	29	27	1	1	1	1	475	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's																																			
Scat'rd in Unor'd Mts																																			
Total Missions	423	726	376	1102	1307	42	30	70	52	856	802	88	84	788	16	32	599	71	242	912	158	4	20	49	69	467	1961	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	
Total Parishes	2616	4777	2102	6879	7749	188	122	310	252	4847	4334	429	357	4369	131	224	2690	521	1799	5010	1494	76	76	157	213	1961	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	
Grand Total	3059	5503	2478	7981	9056	220	152	380	304	5703	5136	517	431	5157	147	256	3289	593	2041	5922	1642	80	96	206	302	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	

Same as Number of Communicants.

Estimated.

Last Report.

*Same as Number of Communicants.

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†Estimated.

A Calendar for the Conventional Year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals (Epistle).
 Sunday before July 4—Some National Topic.
 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel.)
 Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.
 October—Prison Sunday as appointed.
 November—Second Sunday, Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
 Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.
 The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.
 Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.
 Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XII, Sec. 1.
 Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.
 First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.
 Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.
 Sexagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.
 Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.
 Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.
 The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
 Third Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.
 Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

General Clergy Relief Fund. Corporate Title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. "The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church and that a percentage of the Communion alms be given to this fund."

"Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. McClure, The Church House, 12th and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1901.

CLERGY—

Bishop.....	1
Priests	35
Deacons	1
Total.....	37

Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	0
Candidates for Holy Orders, Priests.....	3
Postulants.....	1
Lay Readers Licensed.....	7
Number of Church Buildings.....	49
Missions Organized.....	0
Number of Parishes.....	28
Organized Missions.....	27
Unorganized Missions.....	6

BAPTISMS—

Infants.....	228
Adults.....	152
Total.....	380

Confirmations—Bishop's Report.....	323
Marriages.....	147
Burials.....	256
No. of Families reported.....	3059
No. of Souls reported—incomplete.....	7481
No. of Baptized Persons reported.....	9056
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....	302
Sunday School Scholars reported.....	2448
Whole Number of Confirmed reported.....	5703
Communicants reported.....	5157
Increase in Number of Communicants.....	21

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Churches and Chapels.....	\$382,200.00
Rectories.....	38,150.00
Other Property.....	86,552.99
Total Property.....	506,902.99
Total Insurance carried	172,400.00
Total Indebtedness.....	29,067.04

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—

Communion Alms.....	\$921.87
Salaries and Current Expenses including Insurance and interest.....	44,463.76

Increase of Church Property.....	\$ 4,183.11
Reduction of Indebtedness.....	2,075.58
For Sunday Schools.....	890.68
Balance in hand of Treasurers.....	2,043.30
Total	\$53,249.54
FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$1,412.92
Diocesan Assessment.....	1,914.81
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	186.41
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	219.04
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	5 00
Sunday School Aid.....	79.63
Deaf Mute Fund.....	10.40
Akeley Institute.....	10.00
Other Objects in the Diocese.....	16.00
Total.....	\$3,795.18
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—	
General Missions.....	927.17
Domestic Missions.....	82.41
Foreign Missions.....	137.78
Missions to Colored People.....	17.78
Indian Missions.....	7.00
Jewish Missions.....	13.05
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	3.46
American Church Building Fund.....	5.00
General Clergy Relief.....	14.85
*By Women's Societies.....	362.69
*By Sunday Schools.....	369.23
Other Objects.....	157.10
Total.....	\$1,368.31
Total for all purposes.....	\$57,441.41

*Not included in total.

The Secretary regrets that the reports are not more complete and exact. Not until Rectors are all painstaking and keep their records in full, can we have full and reliable statistics.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1901-2.

Office of Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year.

For deficiency in Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 1,725 00
For printing Journal of Convention.....	225 00
For salary of Secretary of Convention	100 00
For balance due delegates to General Convention 1898.....	100 00
For expenses of delegates to General Convention 1901.....	250 00
For assessment of General Convention 1901.....	75 00
For incidental expenses.....	50 00

Total estimated expenses..... \$2,525 00

Aggregate of Parish expenses as per following list.....\$40,804 74
Rate assessed on the same, .0625.

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1901-2
Albion.....	St. James'.....	\$ 406 52	\$ 25 41
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd.	1,024 37	64 02
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'.....	3,516 00	219 75
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's.....	130 00	8 12
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	1,538 80	96 18
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	813 91	50 87
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	814 36	50 90
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's....	7,359 08	459 94
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	2,835 65	177 23
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	973 53	60 85
Grand Rapids.....	Good Shepherd.....	293 53	18 35
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	1,132 53	70 78
Holland.....	Grace	648 40	40 53
Homer.....	Christ.....	31 47	1 97
Ionia.....	St. John's.....	1,459 10	91 19
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	5,258 45	328 65
Ludington.....	Grace.....	134 07	8 40
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	805 26	50 33
Marshall.....	Trinity....	1,441 25	90 08
Mendon.....	St. Paul's.....	10 25	64
Muskegon	St. Paul's.....	2,439 69	152 48
Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	684 00	42 75
Niles.....	Trinity....	1,421 89	88 87
Petoskey.....	Emmanuel.....	704 00	44 00
St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's.	511 26	31 94
Saugatuck.....	All Saint's.....	152 41	9 53
Traverse City.....	Grace.....	1,033 72	64 61

ASSESSMENT FOR 1901-2—Continued.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1901-2
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	\$ 133 76	\$ 8 36
Cassopolis.	St. James'	67 82	4 24
Charlevoix.....	Christ.....	52 34	3 26
Central Lake	St. Matthias'	41 17	2 57
Charlotte.....	Grace.....	554 27	34 64
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's.....	249 75	15 61
East Jordan.....	Redeemer.....	61 43	3 84
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's.....	73 13	4 52
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.. ..	573 22	35 82
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's.....	86 75	5 42
Lyons.....	Grace.....	218 45	13 65
Mancelona.....	Nativity.....	30 00	1 87
Muskegon.....	St. Luke's.....	50 00	3 13
Newaygo.....	St. Mark's.....	143 28	8 89
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	90 99	5 69
Pentwater.	St. James'.....	154 39	9 65
Quincey.....	St. John's.....	10 00	63
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	29 51	1 84
South Haven... ..	Epiphany.....	426 23	26 64
Sturgis.....	St. James'.....	173 00	10 81
Schoolcraft.....	St. Stephen's.....	11 75	73
Totals.....	.....	\$40,804 74	\$2,550 18

Changes Since Convention.

The Rev. Thomas H. Cuthbert has resigned St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, and taken letters dimissory to the Diocese of Frederickton.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., has resigned St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

The Rev. Frederick Welham has resigned St. Paul's, St. Joseph. St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, has become vacant.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
POWERS-TYSON PRINTING CO.
1902.

Committee on Increasing the Episcopal Fund.

Mr. F. A. GORHAM,
Dr. A. T. METCALF,
Mr. W. J. DIBBLE,
Mr. JACOB KLEINHANS,
Mr. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
Mr. THOMAS HUME,
Mr. H. B. LEWIS.

**To Help Carry out the Scheme of the Seven Missionary
District Secretaries.**

The REV. WM. LUCAS,
The REV. C. O. S. KEARTON,
The REV. WM. H. OSBORNE.

On Property of Defunct Parishes and Missions.

The REV. CHARLES T. STOUT,
Mr. JACOB KLEINHANS,
Mr. F. A. GORHAM.

IMPORTANT TO PARISHES.

The Corporate term of existence of a Parish, like most other corporations, is thirty years only. (*See Constitution of the State of Michigan, Art. XV, Sec. 10.*)

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N.B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No Minister moving from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

SECTION 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion,

if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishops traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessment upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund toward the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A. D. 1902.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Grand Rapids.
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Ethan T. Montgomery, Ionia.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, President.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters.	Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
The Rev. George Forsey.	Mr. Thomas Hume.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.	

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The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Secretary, Allegan.
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The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.
The Rev. George Forsey.	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	Mr. A. J. Mills.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout.	Mr. Thomas Hume.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Robt. R. Claiborne.	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.
The Rev. J. N. Rippey.	Mr. H. B. Lewis.
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.	Mr. Tudor James.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Rev. J. A. Brown.	Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.
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EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George Forsey, in charge of "The First Examination."
 The Rev. Wm. Johnson, in charge of "The Second Examination."
 The Rev. W. J. Petrie, in charge of "The Third Examination."
 The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualification of a Candidate."

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION EX-OFFICIO.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention.

Mr. Fred A. Gorham. Mr. Thomas Hume.
 Mr. W. J. Stewart.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Frederick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D. The Rev. George Forsey.
 Mr. Jacob Kleinhans. The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
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 Mr. J. D. Burns. Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

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President—Mrs. A. W. Noble, Kalamazoo.
Vice-President—
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, Niles.
Secretary—Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, 28 N. Lafayette st., Grand Rapids.
Librarian—Miss Josephine Wheelock, Grand Rapids.

CONVOCATIONS.

Grand Rapids—The Rev. George Forsey, President.
 The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Secretary.
 Kalamazoo—The Rev. William H. Osborne, President.
 The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 Selected by the General Convention:
 The Rev. Woodford P. Law. Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Allegan.
 The Rev. Charles T. Stout.

Chosen by the Convention;
 The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, Battle Creek.
 Mr. H. B. Lewis, Elk Rapids.

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS.

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
 For Foreign Missions—The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Coldwater.
 Church House, London, England—Hon. Diocesan Secretary, Rev. J. H. Dodshon.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Commissioner—The Rev. J. A. Brown, Hastings.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE JEWS.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 The Rev. Charles Donohue, Grand Rapids.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Grand Rapids.

THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Department Secretary—The Rev. H. N. Harrison, Elk Rapids.

THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Vice-President—The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Greenville.

PAROCHIAL MISSION SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Missioner—The Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Traverse City.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Mrs. H. W. Temple, Grand Rapids.

BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETIES.

Secretary—The Rev. C. J. DeCoux.

CHURCH UNITY SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Woodford P. Law, South Haven.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. J. G. Rumney, 427 Stuart Ave., Kalamazoo.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Josephine Wheelock, 162 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.

Akeley Institute—The Diocesan School for Girls, Grand Haven.

Principals—The Misses Yerkes.

For One Year—Mr. H. C. Akeley, Mr. William B. Williams, Rev. J. N. McCormick.

For Two Years—Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Mr. H. Haupt, Jr., Mr. William Savidge.

For Three Years—Mr. Geo. W. McBride, Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, Rev. J. H. McKenzie.

For Four Years—Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

For Five Years—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Rev. Roger H. Peters.

President—Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

Clerk—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Grand Rapids.

Executive Committee—The Bishop, Geo. W. McBride and Mr. Thomas Hume.

Treasurer—Mr. Otis H. Babcock, Grand Rapids.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. J. W. Bancroft, A. B....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. Mosely Morris.....	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D	Nov. 30, 1884	.... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Henry Hughes.....	Sept. 6, 1886	..... Michigan
The Rev. Woodford P. Law.....	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D...	April 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D..	May 5, 1893	..... Long Island
The Rev. William Westover.....	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.....	Aug. 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. William Lucas.....	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.....	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee.....	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.....	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton.....	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John Newton McCormick	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. George Forsey	April 2, 1898	..... Michigan
The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison	Dec. 11, 1898	..... Ordination
The Rev. Thomas Beeson... ..	May 5, 1899	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	Oct. 6, 1899	.... Long Island
The Rev. James A. Brown.....	Oct. 28, 1899	..... Ohio
The Rev. James C. Gairdner.....	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. William H. Osborne....	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. E. W. Jewell.....	Oct. 30, 1900	..... Marquette
The Rev. Wm. J. Petrie.....	Oct. 25, 1901	..... Chicago
The Rev. John H. Parsons.....	Nov. 5, 1901	..... Chicago
The Rev. William Johnson.....	Nov. 23, 1901	..... Marquette
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux.....	Dec. 16, 1901	..... Springfield
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.....	Jan. 8, 1902	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon.....	Jan. 25, 1902	..... Laramie
The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.....	Feb. 27, 1902	... Western N. Y.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,
JUNE 4, 1902.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution ART. III. Those marked with † were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese
(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, Feb. 24th, A. D. 1875.)
Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

Armstrong, Jean Weslau, Rector and Missionary Emmanuel Church,
Petoskey; in charge of St. John's, Harbor Springs. January 28,
1897.

†Bancroft, Joseph Webb, A. B., P. O. Hastings, December 2, 1874.

Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., St. Mark's Church, Newaygo; P. O. Grand
Rapids. Aug. 14, 1894.

†Beeson, Thomas, Missionary, St. Paul's Church, Greenville, May 5,
1899.

Brown, James A., Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings. October 28, 1899.

DeCoux, Charles J., Rector Trinity Church, Niles. December 16, 1901.

Dodshon, J. H., Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven. January 25,
1902.

Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids; in charge
of St. James' Mission, Rockford. October 6, 1899.

Forsey, George, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. April 2, 1898.

Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand
Rapids. February 21, 1890.

*†Gairdner, James Charles, Canada.

*Grubb, R. E.

Harrison, Henry Norman, Rector St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids. De-
cember 11, 1898.

*†Hughes, Henry, Coldwater P. O. September 6, 1886.

Jewell, Ernest, W., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. October
30, 1900.

Johnson, William, Rector Grace Church, Holland. November 3, 1901.

Kearton, C. O. S., Rector Trinity, Marshall. February 27, 1902.

Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St.
Mark's, Paw Paw. P. O., South Haven. November 27, 1887.

Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June
4, 1895.

Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. De-
cember 22, 1895.

McCormick, John Newton, B. A., Rector St. Mark's Church, Grand
Rapids, February 19, 1898.

†Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo, December 2, 1874.

Osborne, William H., Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.
March 13, 1900.

Parsons, John H., Missionary St. John's Church, Grand Rapids.
November 5, 1901.

Peters, Rogers H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. January
8, 1902.

- Petrie, William J., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor.
October 28, 1901.
- Rippey, John N., M. D., Curate St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
Nov. 30, 1884.
- †Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. March 26,
1895.
- Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City. Mis-
sionary, Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan, and Christ
Church, Charlevoix. P. O., Traverse City. January 7, 1898.
- †Thomas, William Howell, D. D. Missionary, Grace Church, Lyons.
P. O. Ionia.
- †VanAntwerp, William Henry, D. D., P. O. New City, Rockland Co.,
New York.
- *†Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, P. O., Sturgis, Mich.
- *Wells, Albert Emory, P. O., Holland.
- *†Westover, William, P. O., Ludington.
- *†Welham, Frederick.
- Wetherbee, Artemus, Missionary St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft.
P. O. Vicksburg. November 5, 1896.

DEACON.

- *†Burch, Charles Sumner, Grand Rapids. February 16, 1900.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

Mann, Austin W., Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.

Entitled, ex-officio, to seats in the Convention, without the right to
vote.—Constitution, Art. VII.

Standing Committee
Secretary

Registrar
Chancellor

Board of Missions
Treasurer of the Convention

RETIRED.

- The Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft, P. O., Hastings.
- The Rev. Moseley Morris, P. O., Kalamazoo.
- The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., P. O. New City, N. Y.

NON-PAROCHIAL.

- The Rev. Henry Hughes, P. O. Coldwater.
- The Rev. J. E. Walton, Sturgis.
- The Rev. James C. Gairdner, Canada.
- The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.
- The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Grand Rapids.
- The Rev. Wm. Westover, Ludington.
- The Rev. R. E. Grubb.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, for the Deaf Mutes.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Those present marked *.)

- Allegan.* Good Shepherd. *Charles R. Wilkes, S. D. Pond, *T. S.
Updyke.
- Battle Creek.* St. Thomas. *C. F. Bock, *A. T. Metcalf.
- Benton Harbor.* Holy Trinity. Calvin S. Gray, *Chas. G. Davies.
- Elk Rapids.* St. Paul's. *Horatio B. Lewis, Joseph Butler.
- Grand Haven.* St. John's. *Wm. F. Biggar, Frank D. Waldron,
Joseph Koeltz.

Grand Rapids. St. Mark's. *Wm. R. Shelby, *Wm. J. Stuart, *James H. Campbell.
Grand Rapids. Grace. *E. C. Leavenworth, *C. C. Cargill, *Jacob Kleinhans.
Grand Rapids. St. Paul's. Wm. A. Wilson, M. D., Philip Miller, *William A. Eaton.
Grand Rapids. Good Shepherd. Wm. Connor, W. R. Tibbs, Jno. Rutka
Hastings. Emmanuel. *Marcus W. Riker, *Charles F. Field, Wm. A. Hams.
Holland. Grace. *Wendell R. Buss, Otto P. Kramer, George Forester.
Ionia. St. John's. James Vosper, H. E. Spencer, Thomas Bailey.
Kalamazoo. St. Luke's. Alfred J. Mills. Alternate, *R. H. Buckhout, *J. Davidson Burns, *Wm. S. Dewing.
Marshall. Trinity. George Perrett, *L. S. Joy, M. D., L. E. Gallup, M. D.
Muskegon. St. Paul's. *Thomas Hume, Charles H. Yates, George S. Lovelace.
Niles. Trinity. Sealey G. Deam, Charles S. Quimby.
Petoskey. Emmanuel. M. E. Brackett, A. M. Coburn, R. G. Trask.
Traverse City. Grace. Edwin L. Sprague, Thos. Smurthwaite, Harry C. Davis.
Missions. Grand Rapids—St. John's; Stephen O. Rickman. Greenville—St. Paul's; George Herbert Chandler. Paw Paw—St. Marks; *LaRue Moshier.
South Haven. Epiphany. *Herman Haupt, Jr.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion St. James'	Ionia ... St. John's
Allegan Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo St. Luke's
Battle Creek St. Thomas'	Ludington Grace
*Benton Harbor Holy Trinity	Marshall Trinity
Big Rapids St. Andrew's	Manistee Holy Trinity
Coldwater St. Mark's	Mendon St. Paul's
Elk Rapids St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant St. John's
Grand Haven St. John's	Muskegon St. Paul's
Grand Rapids St. Mark's	Niles Trinity
Grand Rapids St. Paul's	Petoskey Emmanuel
Grand Rapids Grace	*St. Joseph St. Paul's
Grand Rapids Good Shepherd	Saugatuck All Saints
Hastings Emmanuel	Traverse City Grace
Holland Grace	Union City Grace
Homer Christ	

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin St. Matthew's	Lyons Grace
Benton Harbor Holy Trinity	Mancelona Nativity
Cassopolis St. James'	Muskegon St. Luke's
Central Lake St. Matthias'	Newaygo St. Mark's
Charlotte Grace	Pentwater St. James'
Charlevoix Christ	Paw Paw St. Mark's
Dowagiac St. Alban's	Quincy St. John's
East Jordan Redeemer	Rockford St. James'
Grand Rapids St. Beda's	South Haven Epiphany
Grand Rapids St. John's	Sturgis St. James'
Greenville St. Paul's	Three Rivers Trinity
Harbor Springs. ... St. John's	Whitehall Redeemer
Luther Christ	

*Not yet admitted to Convention.

THE CONVOICATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Battle Creek.
Secretary—REV. C. J. DECoux, Niles.

GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. GEORGE FORSEY, Muskegon.
Secretary—REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *†Good Shepherd.....	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'.....	"	1842
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	"	...
Coldwater, †St. Mark's.....	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel.....	"	1864
Homer, Christ.....	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity.....	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity.....	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	"	1869
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	"	....
Union City, Grace.....	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Cassopolis, †St. James.....	Organized	1891
Charlotte, Grace.....	Reorg'iz'd	1888
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	Organized	1897
Quincy, St. John's.....	"	1882
South Haven, Epiphany.....	"	1896
Sturgis, †St. James'.....	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's.....	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, Christ.....	Reorganized as Parish	1900
Burr Oak, Grace	Date of Suspension	1880
Paw Paw, ¶St. Mark's.....	" "	1891
Three Rivers, ¶Trinity.....	" "	18..

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

South Haven, Trinity.....	Date of Suspension	1884
Plainwell, Trinity....	" "	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'.....	" "	1891
¶Organized as Missions.		

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 549,692.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted 1873
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	“ 1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	“ 1866
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's.....	“ 1836
Grand Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	“ 1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	“ 1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	“ 1886
Holland, †Grace.....	“ 1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	“ 1841
Ludington, Grace.....	“ 1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	“ 1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	“ 1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	“ 1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	“ 1900
Traverse City, Grace.....	“ 1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Organized 1879
Charlevoix, Christ.....	“ 1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	“ 1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	“ 1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	“ 1881
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.....	“ 1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	“ 1883
Luther, Christ.....	“ 1896
Lyons, Grace.....	“ 1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	“ 1896
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	“ 1890
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	“ 1876
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	“ 1877
Rockford, St. James'.....	“ 1887
South Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	“ 1892
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	“ 1892

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	1877
¶Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1879
¶Whitehall, Redeemer.....	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Howard City.....	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	1892
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	1901

¶Organized Missions.

*Has a Rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ‡Has a Room.

TOTAL—Parishes, 28; Organized Missions, 25; whole number of places where services are held, 61.

**Table of Population by Counties and Convoications, according to State
Census of 1900.**

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION.

Allegan.....	38,812	Cass.....	20,876
Barry.....	22,514	Eaton.....	31,688
Berrien.....	49,165	Kalamazoo.....	44,312
Branch.....	27,811	St. Joseph.....	23,889
Calhoun.....	49,315	Van Buren.....	33,274

Total Population, 1890, 322,438 ; 1901, 331,456
Increase since 1890.....9,018

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION.

Antrim.....	16,568	Manistee.....	27,856
Benzie.....	9,685	Mason.....	18,885
Charlevoix.....	13,956	Mecosta.....	20,693
Clare.....	8,360	Missaukee.....	9,308
Emmet.....	15,931	Montcalm.....	32,754
Grand Traverse.....	20,479	Muskegon.....	27,036
Isabella.....	22,784	Oceana.....	16,664
Ionia.....	34,329	Newaygo.....	17,673
Kalkaska.....	7,132	Osceola.....	17,859
Kent.....	129,714	Ottawa.....	39,667
Lake.....	4,957	Wexford.....	16,845
Leelenaw.....	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692
Increase since 1890..... 77,921

Increase in both Convoications.....86.939

Rate of increase in Diocese.....10.94 per cent.

Rate of increase of Communicants.....27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population.

In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population.

JOURNAL.

St. Luke's Church,
Kalamazoo, Mich., June 4, 1902, 9 a. m.

On Tuesday afternoon the usual preliminary meetings of the Board of Missions, of the Trustees of the Association and the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, were held and prepared reports to be presented to the Convention. At 7.30 o'clock, after Even Song, with a full vested choir, by the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, the Rev. Wm. Johnson and the Rev. Charles Donohue, a strong and forcible sermon from Revelations, III chapter and VIII verse, was preached by the Rev. C. E. Woodcock, Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, on "The Duty of Missionary Work."

At 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Charles T. Stout.

At 9 o'clock the Clergy and Delegates-elect met in the Assembly room of the Parish House and were called to order by the Bishop.

Silent prayer was offered for the blessing of God upon the various work and deliberations of the Convention.

The Secretary read Article III of the Constitution and and Canon II, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, pertaining to the organization of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop.

The following were found present and answered to their names:

Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie D. D.	The Rev. Woodford Prentice Law
The Rev. Jean Weslau Armstrong	The Rev. William Lucas
The Rev. James A. Brown	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	The Rev. J. N. McCormick, M. A.
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon	The Rev. William H. Osborne
The Rev. Charles Donohue	The Rev. John H. Parsons
The Rev. George Forsey	The Rev. Roger H. Peters
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D.
The Rev. Henry N. Harrison, B. D.	The Rev. Charles T. Stout, M. A.
The Rev. E. W. Jewell	The Rev. William J. Petrie
The Rev. William Johnson	The Rev. C. O. Kearton
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee	

The Roll of the Clergy not entitled to seats was called, but none answered to their names.

The Rev. A. E. Wells subsequently took his seat.

The Roll of Parishes and Missions entitled to seats was called and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates-elect were presented.

On motion the Rev. Charles Donohue and the Rev. Woodford P. Law were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

A list of Parishes and Missions not having paid in full their assessments to the Treasurer was read.

(See Report of Treasurer.)

Recess was taken for the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations met in the interim.

10:00 A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. Woodford P. Law and the Rector, the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

The Bishop delivered his annual address. (See Appendix.)

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the chair.

The Committee on Credentials submitted its report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials report that the Certificates from the following Parishes and Missions in due form and their Delegates entitled to seats in the Convention:

Allegan, Good Shepherd
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's
Grand Haven, St. John's
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's
Grand Rapids, Grace
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's
Holland, Grace

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's
Muskegon, St. Paul's
Niles, Trinity
Marshall, Trinity
Traverse City, Grace
Grand Rapids, St. John's
Paw Paw, St. Mark's
South Haven, Epiphany

(Signed)

CHARLES DONOHUE.
WOODFORD P. LAW.

The Roll of Lay Delegates was called and the following responded to their names:

(See pages 10 and 11 for list of names present.)

A constitutional number being present, the Bishop pronounced the Convention duly opened "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

On motion, the Rev. Charles Donohue cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., for Secretary of the Convention for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Charles Donohue as his Secretary.

The Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of this Convention.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*) shall call out the names of Clergymen entitled to seats in the convention, and shall enter into the JOURNAL the names of those who are present.

2nd. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3rd. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective Certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:
On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of

Missions, delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

- 1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.
- 2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
- 3d. Elections.
- 4th. Reports of the Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.
- 5th. Reports of Special Committees.
- 6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the JOURNAL. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable he may appoint, on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

Nominations being in order, the following nominations were made:

TREASURER.

Ethan T. Montgomery.

REGISTRAR.

Rev. Albert E. Wells.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

(Four Clerical and three Laymen to be elected.)

CLERICAL—Rev. John N. McCormick	Rev. Wm. Johnson
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Rev. James A. Brown
Rev. George Forsey	Rev. Roger H. Peters
Rev. Woodford P. Law.	
LAY—Mr. J. Davidson Burns	Mr. Wm. J. Stuart
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	Mr. Thos. Hume
Mr. H. B. Lewis	

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

(Five Clerical and Five Laymen to be elected.)

CLERICAL—Rev. Roger H. Peters	Rev. Chas. Donohue
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Rev. Wm. H. Osborne
Rev. Wm. Lucas	Rev. George Forsey
Rev. John N. McCormick	Rev. James A. Brown
Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	
LAY—Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	Mr. H. B. Lewis
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes	Mr. F. A. Gorham
Mr. James H. Campbell	Mr. W. S. Dewing
Mr. Thomas Hume	Mr. Philip Padgham

COURT OF APPEALS.

(One Clergyman and one Layman to be elected.)

CLERICAL—Rev. James A. Brown	Rev. Wm. Lucas
Rev. John N. McCormick	
LAY—Mr. Wm. J. Stuart	Mr. Charles R. Wilkes
Mr. A. J. Mills	

MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

(One Clergyman and one Layman to be elected.)

CLERICAL—Rev. Chas. T. Stout	Rev. Wm. H. Osborne
Rev. Wm. Johnson	Rev. John N. McCormick
LAY—Mr. H. B. Lewis	Mr. Charles R. Wilkes
Mr. W. R. Buss	

Recess was taken till half past one o'clock.

The first resolution appended to the report was unanimously adopted.

The second resolution was also adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following gentlemen:

Mr. F. A. Gorham	Mr. Thomas Hume
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	Mr. A. T. Metcalf, M. D.
Mr. J. Davidson Burns	Mr. Wm. J. Dibble
Mr. H. B. Lewis	

The Standing Committee made the following report, by the Secretary, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

Report of the Standing Committee:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan beg leave to report that said Committee, elected by the Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, was regularly organized by the election of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne as President, and the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has held eight meetings during the year, and the following are its chief official acts:

Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in behalf of aged and infirm Clergy, and the relief of widows and orphans of deceased Clergy. The Rev. George Forsey, of Muskegon, was elected a member of the Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne. The Rev. John N. McCormick, of Grand Rapids, was elected President of the Committee, to fill the vacancy in that office, caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne. Mr. Francis Letellier, of Grand Rapids, was elected a member of the Board of Missions to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Arthur C. Torrey. The Rev. James A. Brown, of Hastings, was elected a member of the Board of Missions, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. R. Claiborne. Mr. Edwin F. Sweet was elected a member of the Board of Missions, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Francis Letellier. The Rev. Albert E. Wells was elected Registrar of the Diocese, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. Charles Donohue.

The committee confirmed and ratified all action and procedure taken in the case of R. Eugene Griggs.

The consent of the Committee was given to the election and transfer of the Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, from that jurisdiction to the Diocese of Minnesota, as Bishop Co-adjutor of said Diocese. The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church:

The Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of Western Massachusetts; the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmstead, D. D., as Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Colorado; the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, as Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. James Heartt VanBuren, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico; and the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, as Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu.

Mr. D. Charles White and Mr. Frank Roudenbush were recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the office of Deacon.

The Standing Committee asks the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese is hereby authorized to pay the travelling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee who attend its duly convened meetings for the year ending May 31, 1903.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER, Secretary.

The appended resolution was adopted.

The reports of the Board of Missions were deferred to the night session.

The report of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, Mr. F. A. Gorham, was read by Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1902.

To the Trustees, the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirement of the by-laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands:

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount is the same as last reported.....\$35,592.47

And is composed of:

Episcopal residence.....	11,000.00
Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids.....	2,901.85
Hayes " ".....	617.85
Lowell Ave. " ".....	1,200.00
Rogers " Big Rapids.....	285.00
Mortgage loans.....	10,691.04
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3000; cost.....	2,700.00
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co., par \$1,000, cost... ..	980.00
Certificate of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank..	4,000.00
Cash	1,217.73

\$35,593.47

The cash receipts and disbursements were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1901

June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$1,293.63
July 18.	On account principal Kittel mortgage.....	24.10

1902

Feb. 8.	On account of principal Harrington mortgage.. ..	800.00
Mar. 26.	Principal of Sweet mortgage	4,000.00
" 31.	Balance of principal Harrington mortgage.....	1,000.00
Apr. 24.	On account of principal Langley mortgage.....	100.00

\$7,217.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902

May 22.	Mortgage loan to Chas. B. Chatfield, 3 years, 6% ...	\$2,000.00
May 27.	Bought certificates of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank	4,000.00
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	1,217.73

\$7,217.73

The income account was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From interest on loans.....	\$ 700.81
From interest on bonds.....	200.00
From rents.....	735.10
From assessments	1,550.00
Overdraft	574.25

\$1,760.25

1901		DISBURSEMENTS.	
June 4.	Overdraft from previous account.....	\$ 302.27	
May 29.	Repairs to Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 1.....	3.40	
July 17.	Repairs to Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 2....	1.25	
July 24.	City and highway taxes 1901 on Hayes property, Voucher No. 3.....	3.85	
	Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 4.....	5.30	
	Stormzand property, Voucher No. 5.....	24.75	
	Personal property, Voucher No. 6.....	7.79	
Aug. 1.	Postage, Voucher No. 7.....	1.62	
Aug. 19.	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 8.....	9.00	
Oct. 4.	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 9.	300.00	
Oct. 14.	Repairs Lowell avenue property, Voucher No. 10...	3.50	
Oct. 22.	First installment Fountain St. paving tax, Voucher No. 11.....	38.16	
Nov. 5.	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 12.....	60.59	
	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 13.....	25.70	
Nov. 12.	Repairs to furnace, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 14.....	5.60	
	Painting outside woodwork, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 15.....	83.00	
	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 16.....	300.00	
Nov. 25.	Stone driveway, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 17	6.00	
1902			
Jan. 3.	Various repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 18.....	25.41	
	Cleaning vault, Hayes property, Voucher No. 19...	1.00	
Jan. 7.	State, county and school taxes, 1901, on Hayes pro- perty, Voucher No. 20.....	4.94	
	Lowell avenue property, Voucher No. 21.....	7.42	
	Stormzand property, Voucher No. 22.....	34.58	
	Personal property, Voucher No. 23.....	10.88	
Jan. 10.	Proportion premium Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 24.	16.85	
Feb. 6.	Taxes 1899, 1900 and 1901 on Rogers property, Voucher No. 25....	41.04	
Feb. 20.	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 26.....	300.00	
Feb. 28.	Postage, Voucher No. 27.....	1.00	
Mar. 25.	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 28.....	.75	
	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 29.....	3.59	
	Repairs to furnace, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 30.....	2.30	
Apr. 1.	Repairs to Stormzand property, Voucher No. 31....	1.75	
Apr. 4.	Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 32.....	9.65	
Apr. 11.	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 33.....	500.00	
Apr. 24.	Sodding at Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 34...	6.90	
May 6.	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 35.....	.39	
	Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 36.....	1.50	
	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 37.....	6.02	
	Printing letterheads and interest notices, Voucher No. 38.....	2.50	
	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher No. 39.....	600.00	
	Bishop Gillespie, on account of salary, Voucher Voucher No. 40.....	1,000.00	
			\$3,760.25

Estimated expenses 1902-1903, viz:

Bishop's salary.....	\$3,000.00
Taxes and repairs on properties.....	300.00
Repairs and paving tax Episcopal residence.....	100.00
Other Expenses.....	50.00
	<u>\$3,450.00</u>
Estimated income.....	1,800.00
	<u>\$1,650.00</u>
Balance to be raised by assessment.....	\$1,650.00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

This fund remains the same as last reported.....	\$7,201.84
And is composed of:	
Mortgage loans	2,900.00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Company, par \$3,000.00.....	2,700.00
Real estate, Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....	467.48
Certificate of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank..	950.00
Cash	184.36
	<u>\$7,201.84</u>

THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN:**RECEIPTS:**

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	\$ 959.36
Interest on loans.....	124.50
Interest on bonds.....	150.00
Insurance premium refunded.....	3.10
House rent.....	123.00
Principal of Myers mortgage.....	75.00
Sale of Lombard real estate.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$2,434.96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901		
June 22.	Repairs Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 41.....	\$ 5.22
July 24.	City and highway taxes, 1901, Goossen property, Voucher No. 42.....	3.08
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 43.....	11.20
Aug. 22.	State and county taxes 1899 on Lombard property, Voucher No. 44.....	6.28
Oct. 4.	Repairs Goossen property, Voucher No. 45.....	3.65
1902		
Jan. 7.	State, county and school taxes 1901 on Goossen pro- perty, Voucher No. 46.....	3.95
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 47.....	13.95
Jan. 10.	Proportion premium on treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 24.....	4.80
Feb. 20.	Insurance Goossen and Booth properties, Voucher No. 48.....	6.20
Feb. 25.	Insurance Lombard property, Voucher No. 49.....	3.56
Mar. 29.	Loan to Helen E. Dolbee.....	600.00
	Accrued interest on same.....	11.00
	Recording assignment of Dolbee mortgage, Vouch- er No. 50.....	.65
Apr. 10.	Remitted C. R. Wilkes, treasurer, Voucher No. 51	323.06
Apr. 3.	Vacancy permit Lombard property, Voucher No. 52	.25
May 5.	Repairs Goossen property, Voucher No. 53.....	3.00

May 6.	Bought certificate of deposit Kent County Savings Bank.....	\$ 950.00
	Repairs Lombard property, Voucher No. 54.....	2.42
	Bringing down abstracts Lombard property, Voucher No. 55.....	.80
May 23.	Remitted C. R. Wilkes, treasurer, Voucher No. 56	297.53
	Balance, cash on hand.....	184.36
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		\$2,434.96

[The real estate acquired by foreclosure of Lombard mortgage was sold for \$1,000 cash. It was carried on our books at the original investment of \$700; the surplus received from sale will pay the cost of foreclosure and taxes, insurance and repairs paid, so there will be no loss on this property.]

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported was.....	\$5,860.22
The additions have been:	
From Dr. E. H. and C. A. VanDeusen, Kalamazoo..	100.00
From E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, for investment,	250.00
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Making present amount of fund....	\$6,210.22
Composed of:	
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Company.....	\$ 500.00
Mortgage loans.....	4,560.00
Certificate of deposit, People's Savings Bank.....	1,150.00
Cash22
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Total	\$6,210.22

THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HAVE BEEN:

RECEIPTS.

1901		
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$1,331.22
Sept. 16.	From E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, for investment,	250.00
1902		
Feb. 13.	From Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen.....	100.00
	Interest on Bonds.....	12.50
	Interest on loans... ..	375.50
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Total		\$2,069.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 22.	Bought Saginaw City Gas Company bond.....	\$ 500.00
	Accrued interest on same.. ..	1.46
1902		
Jan. 10.	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 24.....	3.35
Feb. 19.	Remitted E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, Voucher No. 57.	335.19
May 6.	Bought Certificate of Deposit, People's Savings bank	1,150.00
May 23.	Remitted E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer, Voucher No. 58.....	79.00
	Cash on hand.....	.22
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Total		\$2,069.22

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1901		
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$1,469.88
June 5.	Collection at morning service 27th Annual Convention for Diocesan Lib. Building Fund.....	8.10
	Interest on various funds in savings bank.....	13.85
June 13.	Sale of Rectory building at Baldwin.....	125.00
Sept. 27.	Loan to Akeley Institute from Sturgis fund, paid by transfer to Rectory Building Fund.....	35.00
	Interest on Sturgis Fund credited at People's Sav- ings Bank.....	.28
Sept. 30.	Interest paid by Akeley Institute.....	50.00
Nov. 25.	Refund of taxes overpaid on Baldwin Rectory.....	.37
Dec. 14.	From Bishop Gillespie, for insurance at Mancelona	12.00
1902		
Jan. 16.	From C. L. Hasbrouck, secretary, for insurance at Mendon.....	9.75
	Interest on various funds in People's Savings Bank	14.41
Mar. 6.	From F. T. Berner, for insurance on Church at Luther.....	6.75
Mar. 22.	From John Lewis, clerk for St. Paul's, Greenville, endowment fund.....	5.60
Apr. 5.	From sale of lots 270 and 278 Village of Evart.....	149.75
May 29.	From Akeley Institute, on account of interest and principal \$1,000 note.....	518.47
		<u>\$2,419.21</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901		
June 13.	Insurance on Church at Baldwin, Voucher No. 59. \$	4.00
	Taxes on Rectory property at Baldwin, Voucher No. 60.....	13.25
Sept. 27.	Transferred to Sturgis Fund from Diocesan Library Building Fund to pay loan to Akeley Institute..	35.00
	Remitted Flora Munger, Treas. St. Jame's Mission, Sturgis, balance of Sturgis Fund, Voucher No. 61.....	74.66
	Insurance on church at Harbor Springs, Voucher No. 62.....	32.00
Nov. 20.	Insurance on Church at Mendon, Voucher No. 63...	9.75
Nov. 25.	Insurance on Church at Luther, Voucher No. 64...	6.75
1902		
Feb. 25.	Insurance on Church at Central Lake, Voucher No. 65	6.25
Feb. 24.	Taxes 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 on lots at Evart, Voucher No. 67.....	65.17
Apr. 4.	Insurance on St. Luke's Church, Muskegon, Vouch- er No. 66.....	10.71
	Balance, cash on hand.....	2,161.67
		<u>\$2,419.21</u>

[The two lots at Evart were sold for \$150 cash, not enough to refund advances for taxes of past years and pay taxes due at time of sale, which have been excessive. The amounts have been out of all proportion to the value of the lots.]

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

Rectory Building Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$1,398.93
 Interest on loan to Akeley Institute..... 53.51

\$1,452.44

Sturgis Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 73.73
 Interest..... .93

\$ 74.66

Paid Flora Munger, treasurer..... \$ 74.66

Decatur Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 163.72
 Interest..... 4.25

\$ 167.97

Eaton Rapids Fund.

Amount per last report.. ..\$1,125.12
 Interest..... 27.77

\$1,152.89

Baldwin Fund.

Amount per last report... ..\$ 143.78
 Sale of Rectory building..... 125.00
 Taxes refunded..... .37
 Interest..... 4.63

\$ 273.78

Paid insurance on Church building.....\$ 4.00
 Paid 1894 taxes..... 13.25

17.25

\$ 256.53

Stanton Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 51.49
 Interest..... 1.12

\$ 52.61

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 35.61
 Interest..... 1.12

\$ 36.73

Bush Memorial Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 26.61
 Interest..... .87

\$ 27.48

Mendon Endowment Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 9.91
 Interest..... .31

\$ 10.22

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund.

Amount per last report... ..\$ 14.96
 Interest..... .48

\$ 15.44

Coopersville Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 125.00

Diocesan Library Building Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 46.93

Offering at Convention, 1901..... 8.10

Interest..... 1.85

\$ 56.88

St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 5.19

Interest..... .17

\$ 5.36

Insurance and Tax Fund.

Amount per last report.....\$ 61.91

From Bishop's Trust Fund for insurance at Mancelona .. 12.00

From C. L. Hasbrouck, sec'y, for insurance at Mendon.. 9.75

From F. T. Berner, for insurance at Luther..... 6.75

From Evart fund to refund taxes paid..... 46.57

\$ 136.98

Paid for insurance at Harbor Springs.....\$ 32.00

" " Mendon 9.75

" " Luther 6.75

" " Central Lake..... 6.25

" " St. Luke's, Muskegon 10.71

65.46

\$ 71.52

Evart Fund.

Received from sale of lots 270 and 278.....\$ 149.75

Paid overdraft per last report.....\$38.01

Paid taxes 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901..... 65.17

Refunded insurance and tax fund for amounts
advanced for taxes..... 46.57

149.75

St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund.

Received from John Lewis, clerk.....\$ 5.60

Total Amount Special Funds.....\$3,436.67

Composed as follows:

Loans to Akeley Institute.

On account of Decatur fund.....\$ 37.50

" Eaton Rapids fund..... 317.50

" Baldwin fund 30.00

" Stanton fund 20.00

" Rectory Building fund..... 95.00

\$ 500.00

Loans from Rectory Building Fund.

To Akeley Institute.....\$ 500.00

To St. Paul's, Mendon..... 275.00

\$ 775.00

Cash on hand for account of:

Rectory Building fund.....\$ 582.44

Decatur fund..... 130.47

Eaton Rapids fund... .. 835.39

Baldwin fund..... 226.53

Stanton fund.....	\$ 32.61
Bush Memorial fund.....	27.48
Elk Rapids Endowment fund	36.73
Mendon Endowment fund.....	10.22
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel fund.....	15.44
Coopersville fund.....	125.00
Diocesan Library Building fund.....	56.88
Hart Building fund.....	5.36
Insurance and tax fund.....	71.52
Greenville Endowment fund.....	5.60
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	\$ 2,161.67

Total,..... \$3,436.67

These small funds are deposited in Savings Account with People's Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, and a separate deposit account is kept for each fund.

The other funds are in good shape, but great difficulty is experienced in finding suitable and good paying investments.

Detailed List of Securities held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mortgages.

Charles L. Moran.....	5½ %	\$5,212.55
Charles B. Chatfield	6 "	2,000.00
T. C. Langley	5 "	700.00
James Rooney.....	7 "	600.00
Geo. G. VanHoutum	6 "	300.00
G. F. Cole.....	7 "	600.00
Asa F. Beal.....	8 "	250.00
L. K. Austin.....	10 "	160.00
Jas. A. Smyth.....	6 "	780.00
W. H. Kittle.....	7 "	88.49

Bonds.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5%, payable semi-annually, par \$3,000, cost...	\$2,700.00
Saginaw City Gas Company, principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5% payable semi-annually, par \$1,000; cost....	\$ 980.00

Certificates of Deposit.

Kent County Savings Bank, 3½ %	\$4,000.00
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Real Estate.

Episcopal residence.....	\$11,000.00
Stormzand property.....	2,901.85
Hayes property.....	617.85
Lowell avenue property.....	1,200.00
Rogers property, Big Rapids.....	285.00
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Total.....\$34,375.74

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mortgages.

F. P. Lombard.....	7 %	\$ 700.00
Russell Slade.....	"	800.00
William Booth.....	"	400.00
Helen E. Dolbee.....	6 "	600.00
Anson Leaderson.....	7 "	200.00
Rufus Hall.....	"	200.00

Real Estate.

Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....\$ 467.00

Bonds.

Kalamazoo Gas Company, due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5%
payable semi-annually; par \$3,000, cost.....\$ 2,700.00

Certificates of Deposit.

Kent County Savings Bank.....\$ 950.00

Total..... \$7,017.48

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Mortgages.

J. Clark Sproat.....7% \$1,200.00
J. Clark Sproat....." 800.00
A. E. Stowe....." 1,000.00
Russell Slade....." 800.00
Parmelin Pollock.....deed 210.00
W. H. Raigael.....6% 550.00

Bond.

Saginaw City Gas Company.....5% \$ 500.00

Certificate of Deposit.

People's Savings Bank3½% \$1150.00

Total..... \$6,210.00

FOR RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

Loans.

Akeley Institute, note.....7% \$ 500.00
St. Paul's Church, Mendon.....deed 275.00

Total \$ 775.00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.

Loans.

Akeley Institute, note ... 4% \$ 500.00

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

(The values being those given in Parochial reports, Journal of 1901.)

Baldwin; deed from W. L. Weber; insurance \$400, expiring
June 11, 1902.....\$ 600.00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell..... 1.00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart et al, insurance
\$1,500, expiring Mar. 5, 1904. 3,600.00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, trustee; insurance
\$500, April 16, 1904 1,200.00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick..... 1,900.00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols..... 1,500.00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble... 5,000.00
Grand Rapids; St. John's, deed from R. Bynon et al..... 4,000.00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan et al..... 2,500.00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,000,
expiring Sept. 15, 1904..... 2,500.00
Luther; deed from Catharine W. Sprague; insurance \$500,
expiring Nov. 16, 1904..... 600.00
Mancelona, deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1,000, ex-
piring Mar. 15, 1904..... 1,000.00

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Rev. Roger H. Peters	Rev. J. N. McCormick
Rev. George Forsey	Mr. J. D. Burns
Mr. Thomas Hume	

ON CANONS.

Rev. Charles T. Stout	Rev. C. J. DeCoux
Mr. Wm. J. Stuart	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans

ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

Rev. Wm. Johnson	Rev. J. H. Dodshon
Rev. H. N. Harrison	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth
Mr. C. C. Cargill	

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. H. Osborne	Rev. J. H. Parsons
Rev. Wm. J. Petrie	Mr. Thomas Hume
Mr. Wm. R. Shelby	

The Rev. J. N. McCormick offered the following resolutions.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the Apportionment plan be referred to a Special Committee of three to report tomorrow.

The Bishop appointed the following Special Committee.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick	Mr. Wm. R. Shelby
Mr. J. Davidson Burns	

The Rev. Charles T. Stout presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of one Clergyman and two Laymen be appointed by the Bishop to consider the various trust funds held by the Association, of defunct parishes and Missions, and report if some lawful disposition cannot be made of these funds or at least the interest on them.

Which was adopted.

The following committee was appointed under the resolution.

The Rev. Chas. T. Stout	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans
Mr. F. A. Gorham	

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by Mr. E. T. Montgomery.

IONIA, MICH., JUNE 3, 1902.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Canon 3, Sec. 2, I herewith respectfully submit my report as Treasurer.

June 6, 1901. To balance on hand,\$181.74.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Big Rapids, St Andrews.....	\$ 8.12
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	459.94

Grand Rapids, Grace.....	\$ 177.23
" St. Paul's	60.85
Holland, Grace	40.53
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	279.87
Ludington, Grace.....	8.40
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	50.32
Marshall, Trinity.....	90.08
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	.64
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	152.48
Niles, Trinity.....	88.88
Traverse City, Grace.....	64.62
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	50.87
Ionia, St. John's.....	91.19
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	64.02
Coldwater, St. Mark's	96.18
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	\$1,965.96

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Amount forward.....	\$ 1,965.96
Charlevoix, Christ.....	3.26
East Jordan, Redeemer	3.84
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	15.02
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	35.82
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	8.89
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5.69
Rockford, St. James'.....	1.84
South Haven, Epiphany.....	26.64
Sturgis, St. James'.....	10.81
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	.73
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	26.49
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	\$2,104.99

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN PART.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	\$ 156.75
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	49.90
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	43.50
Lyons, Grace	10.23
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	10.55
Petoskey, Emmanuel	100.00

Total received..... \$2,475.92

PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN ARREARS ON ASSESSMENTS.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas' 1901-2....	\$ 63.25
Albion, St. James.....	{
	{
	{
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	1901-2..... 1.00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	1898-1901-2 inc. 186.11
Homer, Christ	1898-1901-2 inc. 7.32
Hastings, Emmanuel	1901-2 inc. 27.28
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	1901-2
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	1901-2
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	1901-2
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	1901-2

MISSIONS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's....	1898-1901	\$ 5.89
Lyons, Grace.....	1901-2	3.42

Cassopolis, St. James'.....	1901-2	\$ 4.24
Charlotte, Grace....	1901-2	34.64
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	1901-2	2.57
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	1901-2	15.61
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	1901-2	5.42
Luther, Christ.....	1900-1	.36
Mancelona	1898-1902	6.33
Muskegon, St. Luke's	1898-1902	12.02
Pentwater, St. James'.....	1901-2	9.65
Quincey, St. John's.....	1901-2	.63
Union City, Grace.....	1898-1902	11.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901

June 6.	Paid Page at Convention.....	Voucher 1	\$ 2.50
	“ Sexton “	“ 2	10.00
	“ Page “	“ 3	2.50
	“ Secretary's Convention Expenses.....	“ 4	4.00
	“ H. N. Harrison, Bishop's order.....	“ 5	10.00
	“ J. S. Colton, Bishop's order.....	“ 6	2.60
June 18.	“ Rev. VanAntwerp, amount due.....	“ 7	20.00
July 1.	“ Rev. R. R. Claiborne.....	“ 8	3.00
July 22.	“ Treasurer's Bond and exchange.....	“ 9	5.10
Aug. 22.	“ Printing notice	“ 10	1.00
	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas, meeting Standing Committee.....	“ 11	1.35
Aug. 28.	“ Rev. J. N. Rippey, postage Journals.....	“ 12	10.55
	“ Expense Treasurer to Grand Rapids	“ 36	1.05
	“ “ “ postage.....	“ 36	1.00
Sept. 3.	“ Salary of J. N. Rippey.....	“ 13	50.00
Sept. 11.	“ Bishop's order, Rev. Beckwith.....	“ 14	3.00
	“ “ “ M. W. Riker.....	“ 15	2.00
Sept. 16.	“ Powers-Tyson, on account and exch..	“ 16	212.76
	“ Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	“ 17	50.00
	“ Rev. C. T. Stout	“ 18	50.00
	“ Rev. George Forsey.....	“ 19	50.00
	“ Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	“ 20	50.00
	“ Rev. J. E. Wilkinson.....	“ 21	40.00
	“ Rev. Lewis Brown	“ 22	40.00
	“ General Convention tax....	“ 23	111.00
Oct. 10.	“ Rev. W. J. Lemon.....	“ 24	1.50
Oct. 18.	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas ..	“ ..	1.25
	“ Rev. J. A. Brown.....	“ 25	2.00
Oct. 12.	“ Bishop Gillespie, bill.....	“ 26	4.00

1902

Jan. 22.	Paid Salary J. N. Rippey.	Voucher 27	50.00
Jan. 20.	“ Postage on Journals.....	“ 37	5.00
Feb. 14.	“ Rev. Geo. Forsey	“ 28	1.20
Mar. 6.	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	“ 29	3.00
Apr. 10.	“ F. A. Gorham, treasurer.....	“ 30	250.00
Apr. 22.	“ J. N. Rippey, expense.....	“ 31	8.99
May 9.	“ Rev. George Forsey.....	“ 32	1.45
May 13.	“ Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	“ 33	1.60
May 15.	“ F. A. Gorham, treasurer.....	“ 34	750.00
May 17.	“ J. D. Burns.....	“ 35	2.65
	“ Discount on loan.....		8.91
	“ Treasurer's expenses.....	“ 36	3.12
	“ F. A. Gorham, treasurer.....	“ 37	550.00
	Balance to new account.....		97.84

\$2475.92

E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

In account with Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

1901			
June 6.	To balance as per last report.....	\$474.91	
Dec. 21.	" remittance from Miss E. H. Clark.....	1.00	
Dec. 27.	" Emmanuel, Hastings.....	3.60	
	" Trinity, Niles	10.86	
	" Trinity, Marshall ..	7.62	
	" St. Mark's Coldwater.....	3.80	
	" St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	50.00	
	" Grace, Traverse City.....	4.91	
	" Epiphany, South Haven... ..	3.25	
Dec. 30.	" St. John's, Ionia.....	4.27	
	" St. Paul's Elk Rapids.....	7.36	
1902			
Jan. 2.	" St. Paul's, Muskegon.....	19.79	
Jan. 7.	" Grace, Holland	3.76	
Jan. 10.	" Holy Trinity, Manistee... ..	9.57	
	" Emmanuel, Petoskey	3.50	
	" St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.....	1.80	
Feb. 5.	" Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	10.00	
Feb. 14.	" St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....	38.31	
Feb. 19.	" F. A. Gorham, treasurer, interest.....	335.19	
Feb. 25.	" St. Paul's, Greenville.....	2.95	
Mar. 12.	" Grace, Grand Rapids.....	8.95	
Mar. 19.	" St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft	1.00	
Mar. 24.	" F. A. Gorham, interest.....	79.00	
Total.....		\$1085.40	

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901			
July 23.	By Voucher.....	No. 1	\$ 80.00
July 12.	"	No. 2	50.00
July 16.	"	No. 3	50.00
July 17.	"	No. 4	44.03
Sep. 11.	" F. A. Gorham, treas.....	No. 5	250.00
1902			
Feb. 23.	" and Exchange.....	No. 6	50.10
Mar. 3.	"	No. 7	100.10
			\$624.23
Balance on hand.....			\$461.17

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FUND.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'	Homer, Christ
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	Ludington, Grace
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	Mendon, St. Paul's
Grand Haven, St. John's	Mt. Pleasant, St. John's
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	St. Joseph, St. Paul's
Saugatuck, All Saints'	

MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Dowagiac, St. Alban's
Cassopolis, St. James'	East Jordan, Redeemer
Charlevoix, Christ	Grand Rapids, St. John's
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	Harbor Springs, St. John's
Charlotte, Grace	Lyons, Grace

Mancelona, Nativity
Muskegon, St. Luke's
Newaygo, St. Mark's
Paw Paw, St. Mark's

Pentwater, St. James'
Quincy, St. John's
Rockford, St. James'
Sturgis, St. James'

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne presented the matter of the assessment of St. Thomas' Church as being excessive; whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the assessment of St. Thomas' church be referred to the Apportionment Committee.

The Rev. George Forsey read a letter from Mr. Wm. Connor to the Treasurer with reference to the assessment of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, be and is hereby relieved of the arrears due the Convention to the amount of \$137.76, on condition that it pay the assessment of the current year, \$18.35.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Chancellor of the Diocese, presented the following report of his actions during the past year:

REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 4, 1902.

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

- 1.—Advised Rev. Norman Harrison, of Grace Mission, Charlotte, as to form of pledge, so that the officers of the Mission would not be personally liable for non-payment thereof.
- 2.—Advised Emmanuel Church, of Petoskey, as to how conveyances of Church property should be made and insurance taken.
- 3.—Prepared articles of agreement for St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church of St. Joseph.
- 4.—Advised Vestry of St. Paul's Church of St. Joseph about executing new articles of incorporation.
- 5.—Drafted articles of re-organization for St. Paul's Church of Grand Rapids.
- 6.—Advised Rector of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, as to re-organization of their vestry.
- 7.—Advised St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, of what papers it would be necessary to present to the Convention to secure the admission of that Church into union with the Convention.
- 8.—Consulted with the Bishop and advised him as to his acceptance of the renunciation of the ministry by a clergyman against whom ecclesiastical proceedings had been instituted.
- 9.—Advised St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, as to the title to their church property.
- 10.—Advised Vestry of St. John's Church, Grand Haven, as to eligibility of two members of the vestry.
- 11.—Consulted with the Bishop and advised him as to difficulties in the vestry of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

- 12.—Advised communicant of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, as to the eligibility of a person elected as vestryman to fill a vacancy.
- 13.—Heard and decided claim of Rector of Church of Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, for back salary.
- 14.—Prepared articles of association for Holy Trinity Church of Benton Harbor.

Very respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

The report was accepted.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Registrar, presented his report.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

I have had the appointment since April. I first visited the office and work-room on the 15th of that month. Since that time a large list of desirable pamphlets and periodicals have been sent to complete files in the East. The Journals of almost all the dioceses have been received, or will be in due time.

There has been received from the Rev. Charles T. Stout, Journals of the General Convention and of different dioceses, thirteen in number; from the Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D., fifty-five volumes. I thank the brothers who have been thus thoughtful of the Diocesan Library, and the Registrar's collection of Church periodicals. While doing so I wish to give notice that our valuable collection of material sadly needs a home of its own, and a roomy one, for it is no longer a small affair.

I recommend the passing of the following resolution:

Resolved, That twenty-five dollars be appropriated to the Registrar's Department.

ALBERT E. WELLS, Registrar.

The report was accepted and the resolution appended was adopted.

The hour for the elections having arrived, the election was proceeded with.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for Ethan T. Montgomery for Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed, and Mr. Ethan T. Montgomery was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the Rev. Albert E. Wells, for Registrar of the Diocese.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed, and the Rev. Albert E. Wells was declared duly elected Registrar.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the election of Standing Committee:

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton

Mr. Wm. J. Stuart

The tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhan s presented the following resolutions of amendments to the Canons.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans gave notice of an amendment to Canon II, Sec. 1, Subdivision Second, so that the same will read as follows:

"Second. The Articles of Agreement by which it has become incorporated, duly acknowledged with a certificate of the recording thereof, or a copy certified by the Secretary of State, and by the Clerk of the County as of record."

Also of an amendment to Canon IV, Sec. 2, so that the same will read as follows:

Section 2. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body or in any committee appointed to sit in the recess of the Convention, and also in such other offices as are held by election."

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Charles Donohue presented the following resolution of amendment to Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

Resolved, That the annual pledges from Parishes and Missions shall run from June 1st of each year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

An invitation was received from the Rev. Father O'Brien to visit his Church and schools; whereupon the following resolution was adopted and the Secretary was authorized to send the same to the Rev. Father.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and they are hereby tendered Rev. Father O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, for his kind personal invitation to the Bishop and members of this Convention to visit his Church, School and Hospital during its sitting in Kalamazoo.

The Secretary sent the resolution with a brief note, and the following was received from the Rev. Father O'Brien.

Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.,

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. June 7, 1902.

REV. DEAR SIR—I beg leave to request you, Reverend Sir, to convey to the Diocesan Convention my grateful acknowledgement of the resolution of thanks tendered me. It would have been a pleasure to entertain the Convention at any of our Institutions, a privilege I trust which will be granted at some future time.

To you, Reverend Sir, I proffer my sincere thanks for your kind note conveying the information of the courteous treatment afforded me by the Convention. I honor and revere the many beautiful traits and the character of the grand old man who presides with such edifying simplicity over your diocese, and congratulate the Convention on having such a worthy president. Sincerely and gratefully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK A. O'BRIEN.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Anti-Saloon League.

No action was taken.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Secretary, read his report of the Semi-Annals.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Semi-Annual Missionary meetings and Diocesan Church Conferences.

This report covers the 55th and 56th meetings, held at Charlotte in Grace Church, Nov. 19, 20 and 21, 1901, and at Holland in Grace Church,

April 8 to 10, 1902. At these sessions the clerical and local attendance was good. The papers were interesting and practical, the discussions free and pertinent. The addresses *ad clerum* by the Bishop were especially helpful to those hearing them, a privilege some of the clergy manage to miss.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 19.	Bishop's Trust Fund.....	\$35.00
Nov. 20.	Offerings	6.89
Apr. 9.	Offerings	3.40
Apr. 9.	Trust Fund	30.00
Total.....		\$75.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901.	Nov. '20.	Mileage to clergy.....	\$41.69
	Nov. 20.	Envelopes, postage, etc.....	.20
1902.	Apr. 9.	Mileage.....	29.70
	Apr. 9.	Livery Bill.....	1.70
	May 30.	Cash on hand.....	2.00
Total.....			\$75.29

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Report was made of the Kalamazoo Convocation by the Rev. C. J. DeCoux.

REPORT OF KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

The Kalamazoo Convocation met in the Parish House of St. Luke's Church Wednesday morning, June 4, and after preliminaries proceeded to the election of a President and Secretary for the ensuing year. Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Battle Creek, as President, and Rev. C. J. DeCoux, of Niles, as Secretary, were elected.

After discussing the possible usefulness of said Convocation in giving attention to Missions and the great need for special effort, it was moved and adopted that an adjournment be taken until October, when the Convocation will meet in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and regularly outline definite work.

C. J. DECoux,
Secretary.

Which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

The Grand Rapids Convocation was called to order by the President, Rev. George Forsey. Eight clerical and lay deputies present.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Rev. George Forsey. Secretary—Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

The Convocation, as suggested by the Bishop, considered the matter of missionary meetings to be held in the Convocation.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for such meetings:

Rev. George Forsey Rev. J. H. Parsons
Rev. Wm. Johnson

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

Invitations from the parishes of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and St. John's Church, Grand Haven, were received.

The invitation of Battle Creek was accepted.

Mr. La Rue Mosier asked leave to retire from further attendance upon the sessions of the Convention. Leave was granted.

The Tellers on the vote for the Standing Committee made their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Standing Committee.

The tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the Election of Standing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 37.

Necessary to a choice 19.

Defective 6.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	received	32
The Rev. George W. Forsey	"	25
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	"	23
The Rev. R. H. Peters.	"	23
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	"	9
The Rev. W. H. Osborne....	"	3
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	"	1

LAY.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	received	27
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	"	18
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	"	18
Mr. W. J. Stuart.....	"	17
Mr. H. B. Lewis	"	11

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. S. KEARTON,
W. J. STUART,
Tellers.

The following gentlemen were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick	The Rev. Roger H. Peters
The Rev. George Forsey	Mr. Jacob Kleinhans
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Mr. J. Davidson Burns
Mr. Thomas Hume.	

The Bishop appointed the Rev. William Johnson and Mr. Charles R. Wilkes as Tellers on the ballot for the Board of Missions.

The Tellers collected the ballot and retired to count the vote.

The Secretary presented the canonical notice to the Diocese of the amendments to the Constitution of the General Convention, which was ordered to be printed in the Journal of this Convention.

Concord, Mass.,
March 1, 1902.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Article XI of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the

Constitution of the Church are proposed, to-wit: those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of San Francisco, in October, A. D. 1901.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend Article 1, Section 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and also by striking out the words "arising therefrom" in the third line, so that the section shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Substitute for Article 1, Section 3, of the Constitution as finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following:

SECTION 3. The House of Bishops, by vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop until the House of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article 1 of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7.

SECTION 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the first sentence of Article II, Section 1, after the words "Convention of the Diocese" the words:

Provided, however, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article V of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V of the Constitution, as follows:

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons, (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (4) by the junction of the whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings towards its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached; and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local cir-

cumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

SECTION 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the episcopate.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X of the Constitution the following:

And *provided, further*, that nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was submitted by the Rev. E. W. Jewell.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to examine the reports and accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and find them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. JEWELL,
JAMES A. BROWN,
WM. W. EATON,
W. R. BUSS,
T. S. UPDYKE, Committee.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was presented by Mr. H. B. Lewis.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on accounts of Treasurer of Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the reports of same as presented to the Convention, together with the vouchers covering the disbursements and find same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. LEWIS,
LOUIS S. JOY,
LARUE MOSIER, Committee.

Which was accepted.

The Tellers on the ballot for the Board of Missions reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Board of Missions.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Board of Missions beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 28. Necessary to a choice, 15.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas.	received	22
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.	"	18
The Rev. Geo. Forsey.	"	17
The Rev. R. H. Peters.	"	17
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	"	17
The Rev. Chas. Donohue.	"	13
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.	"	14
The Rev. J. A. Brown.	"	11
The Rev. Chas. DeCoux.	"	9

LAY.

Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.	received	23
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.	"	24
Mr. Thomas Hume.	"	21
Mr. H. B. Lewis.	"	21
Mr. James H. Campbell.	"	16
Mr. F. A. Gorham.	"	15
Mr. W. S. Dewing.	"	13
Mr. Philip Padgham.	"	5

Respectfully submitted,

WM. JOHNSON,
C. R. WILKES, Tellers.

The following gentlemen were declared elected:

The Rev. Wm. Lucas	Mr. Charles R. Wilkes
The Rev. J. N. McCormick	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth
The Rev. George Forsey	Mr. Thomas Hume
The Rev. Roger H. Peters	Mr. H. B. Lewis
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Mr. James H. Campbell

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Charles Donohue and Mr. H. Haupt, Jr., as Tellers for the vote for the Court of Appeals.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the Association submitted their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the account of the Association of the Diocese presents its report certifying that having examined the accounts of the Association and vouchers find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS,
R. H. F. GAIRDNER,
H. HAUPT, JR.,
W. S. DEWING,
G. DEAN, Committee.

Which was accepted.

The Tellers on the ballot for Court of Appeals presented their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Court of Appeals.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Court of Appeals beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 26. Necessary to a choice, 14.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	received	11
The Rev. James A. Brown.....	"	8
The Rev. William Lucas.....	"	7

LAY.

Mr. William J. Stuart....	received	11
Mr. A. J. Mills.....	"	9
Mr. Philip Padgham.....	"	4
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.....	"	2

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DONOHUE,
H. HAUPT, JR., Tellers.

No one was elected.

The vote was again taken and the Tellers retired to count the vote.

The Tellers returned and reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Court of Appeals.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Court of Appeals beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 25. Necessary to a choice, 13.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. James A. Brown.....	received	23
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	"	2

LAY.

Mr. William J. Stuart.....	received	17
Mr. A. J. Mills.....	"	5
Mr. Philip Padgham.....	"	3

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DONOHUE,
H. HAUPT, JR., Tellers.

The following gentlemen were elected:

The Rev. James A. Brown; Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. George Forsey and Mr. H. B. Lewis as Tellers on the vote of the Missionary Council.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Rev. W. P. Law and Mr. Thomas Hume asked leave to retire from further attendance on the Convention at the close of this session. Leave was granted.

The Rev. W. P. Law reported on the American Building Fund Commission.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund in twenty years, from 1880 to 1902..... \$526.73

Contributed in the past year—Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Church \$ 2.50
Loans have been made as follows:

Rockford and Grand Rapids, all paid in full with interest	700.00
Gifts have been made to Churches at Grand Rapids and Mancelona.....	300.00

The permanent fund at the present date amounts to..... \$371,311.47

The Committee on Church Literature presented their report, which was read by the Rev. Wm. Johnson.

REPORT ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Committee on Church Literature beg leave to submit the following:

We are constantly hearing the complaint, which has become old and common now, "Our people do not take the interest in our Church Papers and Church Literature that they ought." Why is it that such a complaint is so incessantly before us? Is it because our people are not a reading people? Is it because they are not interested in the Church and her affairs? Is it because they cannot afford the price they are asked to pay for our Church publications? We are more inclined to think that the paucity of subscribers to Church publications indicates, not altogether a lack of interest in the contents, but a lack of knowledge as to how and where to procure those publications. Catalogues of Church Literature are sent frequently to the Clergy from the publishing houses, but how few of these catalogues are sent to the homes of the laity. We make bold to say that the majority of our church people have not the remotest idea of the vast amount of Church Literature written and published, and yet we know it is great in quantity, and much of it of superior quality. Make mention of those valuable weekly Church papers, "The Churchman," "The Living Church," "The Church Standard," and that admirable monthly review of Missions, "The Spirit of Missions," to hundreds of our people, and ask if they ever see them, and you will be met in this way: "We do not know anything about those papers, we never see them for sale anywhere, and we do not know where to obtain them."

Go into any book store, and approach any news stand at the railway depots, and you are met by a lavish display of daily and weekly papers, monthly and quarterly magazines, and other literature of a secular character, but it is only in our largest cities, and only in a very few stores of those cities, that you will find an assortment of Church publications for sale.

In England Church literature is made more easy of access to the people, and they have greater opportunity of securing it. In every little town book store you will find a good selection of Church literature, and on the news stands at the railway stations you can always find the Church's weekly and monthly publications for sale. We take it that it is the Church's duty to create, by every means in her power, an interest in, and a demand for, her literature, and to make it as easy of access as possible.

There are sources from which Church literature can be obtained for very little time spent, and at small expense. There is the "Church Periodical Club," which exists for the purpose of diffusing literature, we might use to greater advantage than we do. It sends reading matter to the Missionary, both for individual use and for distribution among his people.

Do we wish to develop an interest in Missions? There is the Church Missions Publishing Co., of Hartford, Conn., that supplies much useful and interesting matter pertaining to Missions, for a very small cost. Also, we have a great quantity of matter published by our

"Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society," in booklet and pamphlet form, which can be obtained for the asking.

Do we want to put into the hands of people readable and understandable instructions of the Church's Doctrine, History and Worship? Look over the list of leaflets and booklets published by the "Young Churchman Co.," and you will find enough to satisfy the most fastidious minds.

In attempting to make any remedial suggestions, we cannot help but feel that, as with most parish affairs, so with this, the initiative rests with the clergyman. Your Committee would, therefore, respectfully offer the following practical suggestions, by means of which some of this literature might be put into the hands of people. Try and enlist the aid of one or more of the Guilds, which exist in every parish and mission, in this work, by setting aside a few dollars every year to purchase literature, such as the Rector would wish, and ask some members of the Guild to give time to distribute it.

Also, a small book-rack might be placed in the vestibule of the Church, and kept supplied with leaflets and pamphlets on the Church, and have the instructions above *Please Take One*.

We cannot estimate the good that must accrue to the Church were some such plans adopted and faithfully carried out.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. JOHNSON,
J. H. DODSHON,
H. N. HARRISON,
CHARLES C. CARGILL,
E. C. LEAVENWORTH,
Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Tellers on the Missionary Council returned and reported.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Election of Missionary Council.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the Election of Missionary Council beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 24. Necessary to a choice, 13.

CLERICAL.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson.....	received	5
The Rev. C. T. Stout.....	"	6
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.....	"	11
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	"	2

LAY.

Mr. C. R. Wilkes....	received	6
Mr. W. R. Buss.....	"	6
Mr. H. B. Lewis.....	"	12

G. FORSEY,
H. B. LEWIS, Tellers.

No election.

On motion, the Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, who received eleven votes, and Mr. H. B. Lewis, who received twelve votes, were declared the choice of the Convention.

Recess was taken till 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Convention came to order in the Parish Church.

The Bishop in the chair.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions, not being present, was deferred till the morning session.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read by Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

June 3, 1902.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer,

In account with Diocesan Mission Fund for 1901 and 1902.

June 1, 1901, Balance on hand.....	\$ 616.80
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	50.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	100.00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	6.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	62.50
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	502.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	40.00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	17.51
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	3.04
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25.00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	10.00
Holland, Grace.....	
Homer, Christ.....	
Ionia, St. John's.....	13.25
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	199.20
Ludington, Grace.....	8.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	90.00
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	20.00
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	3.75
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	60.00
Niles, Trinity.....	7.06
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	
Traverse City, Grace.....	30.00
Charlevoix, Christ.....	36.00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	81.32
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Rockford, St. John's.....	2.50
Sturgis, St. James'.....	5.00
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	12.23
Collection at Convention.....	8.85
A. Wetherbee, returned.....	.60
Cadillac.....	1.28
Newaygo.....	12.00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	8.14
F. A. Gorham.....	620.59
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's... ..	2.50
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	\$2,675.12

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CONTRA.

Paid Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	\$ 25.00
“ “ Thos. Beeson....	133.34
“ “ Sidney Beckwith	37.50
“ “ J. S. Colton.....	275.10
“ “ H. P. Vicborn.....	37.60
“ “ A. Wetherbee	80.00
“ “ W. Westover.....	25.00
“ “ H. N. Harrison.....	199.99
“ “ A. W. Mann.....	75.00
“ “ J. H. McKenzie.....	62.50
“ “ Dr. Thomas.....	75.00
“ Ex. Board of Missions.....	9.15
“ Church Helper Fund....	42.00
“ Premium Treas. Bond.....	10.00
“ Treasurer's Expenses.....	10.00
“ Secretary of Board.....	9.19
“ Ex. of Rev. W. S. Sayres.....	4.60
“ Ex. of Rev. C. J. DeCoux.....	1.00
“ “ W. J. Stuart.....	3.90
“ “ W. P. Law.....	225.00
“ Miss Mary A. Milnes.....	46.64
“ “ Chas. T. Stout....	12.50
“ “ Wm. Lucas, Ex.....	11.20
“ “ J. N. Rippey, Ex	6.60
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	\$1,417.81
Balance on hand....	\$1,257.31

TRUST FUND.

June 19, 1901. Balance on hand.....	\$ 202.25
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	7.85
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	10.25
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	
Coldwater, St. Mark's	16.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	12.12
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	9.11
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	13.00
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	1.12
Holland, Grace	9.95
Homer, Christ.....	9.98
Ionia, St. John's.....	3.82
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	39.86
Marshall, Trinity	16.72
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	7.00
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	2.84
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	2.38
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	14.77
Petoskey, Emmanuel	5.00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	30.05
Saugatuck, All Saint's....	2.52
Traverse City, Grace.....	4.51
Union City, Grace.....	8.45
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	4.28
Charlotte, Grace.....	
Charlevoix, Christ	4.21
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	1.00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	3.73

Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	\$ 6.25
Luther, Christ.....	2.96
Lyons, Grace.....	3.17
Manton,	4.00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	2.00
Rockford, St. James'.....	1.94
South Haven, Epiphany	4.00
Sturgis, St. James'.....	4.31
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	5.24
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	3.18
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	6.56
Friends.....	30.00
Lulu L. Hall.....	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	100.00
Mancelona, Nativity	1.53
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	\$ 595.91

TRUST FUND—CONTRA.

Rev. J. N. Rippey, Ex.....	\$ 4.00
D. Chas. White.....	75.00
Akeley Institute	50.00
Expense account of Bishop.....	23.49
W. H. Webb.....	12.00
Expense of Semi-Annual	65.00
Church Mission Publishing Co.....	2.70
Jas. Pott & Co.....	3.47
Prayer Book for Blind.....	2.25
Spirit of Missions	5.00
Jerusalem Altar Guild.....	5.00
Young Churchman Co.....	3.21
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	\$ 251.12
Balance on hand.....	\$ 344.79

CHURCH HELPER ACCOUNT.

Received from H. P. Vicborn	\$ 12.50
“ “ Rev. S. Beckwith.....	17.85
“ “ Diocesan Mission Fund.....	42.00
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	\$ 72.35

CONTRA.

Dr. balance.....	\$ 53.95
Paid Herald Publishing Co.....	112.38
Paid Rev. S. Beckwith, Ex.....	2.00
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	\$ 168.33
Deficit.....	\$ 95.98

BISHOP'S PENNY FUND.

June 2, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 2.77
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MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.

June 2, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 5.00
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NEW BOOK FUND.

June 2, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 6.78
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BOOK AND TRACT FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.00
Sept. 5, 1901.	Received from J. N. Rippey.....	2.00
	On hand.....	\$ 3.00

CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

June 2, 1902.	Balance on hand.....	\$.63
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DEAF MUTE FUND.

June 1, 1901.	Balance on hand.....	\$19.00
Sept. 1, 1901.	Received from St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	7.00
	On hand.....	\$26.00

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES FOR 1901-1902.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	\$ 25.00
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	25.00
Hastings, Emmanuel ...	10.00
Ionia, St. John's.....	23.40
Niles, Trinity.....	17.94
Homer, Christ Church	5.00
Lyons, Grace.....	10.00
South Haven.....	10.00
Charlotte.....	25.00
Holland.....	10.00
Ludington.....	3.00
Petoskey.....	15.00

The report was accepted.

A brief Missionary service was said by the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton and the Rev. J. H. Parsons.

The Bishop introduced, with a few well chosen words, Mr. John W. Wood, of New York, who made a forcible and convincing address upon the general missionary work of the Church.

Recess was taken till 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 8.30 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. James A. Brown, the Rev. J. H. Dodshon and the Rev. Henry Norman Harrison.

The Bishop read that portion of his address relating to deceased Bishops and Priests and offered suitable prayers.

At nine o'clock the Convention assembled in the Parish House.

The Bishop in the chair.

The Rolls of the Clergy and Lay Delegates were called.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The deferred report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions was read.

To the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Missionaries and Rectors of Parishes, beneficiaries of the Board of Missions, who have been engaged in the work of the Diocese during the year, or part of the year, are as follows:

- The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Emmanuel, Petoskey.
- The Rev. Thos. Beeson, St. Paul's, Greenville.
- The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, St. James', Pentwater.
- The Rev. Norman H. Harrison, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.
- The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Grace, Holland.
- The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Epiphany, South Haven, and St. Mark's, Paw Paw.
- The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb.
- The Rev. John H. Parsons, St. John's, Grand Rapids.
- The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Grace, Traverse City and Charlevoix, Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan.
- The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D., Grace, Lyons.
- The Rev. Wm. Westover, Grace, Ludington.
- The Rev. A. Wetherbee, St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft.

The work at Petoskey, under the care of the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, continues to grow with that growth which indicates a wise spiritual builder, and the general outlook is all that could be desired. The Church at Harbor Springs, which is also under the care of Mr. Armstrong, is able to report well-attended services and eleven confirmed this year. This is especially gratifying when it is remembered that the Church at this place has been numbered among the "silent Churches," except during the resort season. At Manton, also under Mr. Armstrong's care, there are twelve Communicants and a hopeful congregation.

The Rev. Thos. Beeson has added another year's link in the chain of his splendid success in Greenville. Under his careful ministry this Mission has been raised from a place or condition of hopelessness to a place of dignity and importance in the Diocese.

St. James', Pentwater, has been vacant since the death of the Rev. Joseph S. Colton. Although the Bishop of the Diocese has expressed with loving regard our common sorrow over Mr. Colton's death, yet it would seem fitting here again to bear witness to the Christian character and uncomplaining life of our beloved brother. Amid conditions at all times trying and even severe, he bore brave and patient witness to the Mission of the Church.

The Rev. Norman H. Harrison is meeting with well deserved success in Elk Rapids. A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized, the Sunday School is increasing in size and efficiency, and the general earnestness of the Parish would indicate a hopeful future.

The work at Holland, under the care of the Rev. Wm. Johnson, is in excellent condition. Within a few months a much needed Guild room has been built, a vested choir inaugurated and a lot purchased for a Rectory, which it is hoped may be built during the year.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, in charge of South Haven and Paw Paw, has a difficult work, and yet there are not wanting "signs and tokens" of growth. The general interest in the services has increased during the year, and a notable addition has been made in the Sunday School. In addition to the regular Sunday School at South Haven, an afternoon Sunday School has been established in another part of the town. The great need of the work here is a Church building, and until this can be obtained marked advancement cannot be expected. All that can now be done at Paw Paw is to maintain the interest of the Church and be content with the laying of a sure foundation.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb, continues his ministrations to those peculiarly committed to his zealous care.

St. John's, Grand Rapids, has for the first time in its history a resident Priest, the Rev. John H. Parsons. Under his care this Mission is steadily growing, although burdened with a heavy debt and without any apparent means of paying it. This Mission deserves the congratulation of the Diocese over the splendid effort its Priest and its few members are making to maintain their position.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, of Traverse City, and also in charge of East Jordan, and the temporary care of Charlevoix, continues his work with characteristic success. There is an unusual revival of Church life in Charlevoix, and it would seem that the time is not far distant when, with East Jordan, a resident Priest might be maintained at this important place.

The Mission at Lyons is ministered to with great acceptance by the Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D.D., and is in a most thriving condition. The attendance at its services is the largest in the place.

Grace Church, Ludington, has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Westover.

The Rev. A. Wetherbee has ministered to the faithful few of St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft, and also conducted other services assigned him by the Bishop.

It would seem only just to express the Board's great appreciation of the missionary services which have been given during the year by the Rev. Wm. Lucas and the Rev. Charles Donohue, neither of whom are beneficiaries of the Board. Mr. Lucas has conducted services at Three Rivers with excellent results, and Mr. Donohue has done much to reclaim the work at St. Matthew's, Grand Rapids.

The Board, in presenting this, its annual report, would rejoice with the Convention if it could report the opening of new fields and more substantial growth in the ground already claimed, and re-claimed, and yet, taking it all in all, the work of the year is one that may fairly and justly be regarded with satisfaction. In many districts, when there are many voices screaming their panaceas, and when denominationalism is strong, it is not possible to do more than maintain the witness of the Church, and yet we may be assured that if it were possible to weigh the religious and missionary interest of the Diocese it would be seen that the year just closed would tip the balance of the preceding one.

The chief duty of the hour is, not merely that we maintain the ground already claimed, and when we have measurably succeeded in planting the banner of the Faith, but provision must be made for renewal of work in those places where weakness in numbers and fluctuating interests have combined to make temporary abandonment necessary. These places are known as among our "silent Churches," and as long as they exist, they exist as a reproach to our Diocese and a burden upon the heart of our beloved Bishop. Further than that, there are new fields awaiting the message of the Church, where there are numbers of families, representing the scattered and dissevered elements of the Church, now connected with the various faiths and unfaiths, but who are only awaiting the opportunity to follow the example of the Prodigal Son and come home.

Some years ago the scattered and outlying places were ministered to by an Archdeacon, but this office was discontinued as it then seemed to the Board to be unwise, in expenditure of time and money, and altogether uneconomic. It did not seem to justify the large expenditure involved; but it is now the judgment of the Bishop and the Board, after a fair trial of other methods, that a return to the appointment of an

archdeacon would be the most effective plan of meeting our missionary obligations. It was with this end in view that the Board, through the appointment of a special committee, made the appeal recently made to the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, asking for an increase in their pledges for the incoming year over the pledges hitherto made. The Board is aware that the salary of an Archdeacon and the maintenance of other work cannot adequately be met except by a thoroughly awakened interest on the part of all our people, and the Board is strongly impressed with the importance of inaugurating in all Parishes and Missions the system of individual solicitation, as presented in the recent appeal of the Board, as an effective step in that direction. It is believed that this system, if fairly tried, will mean not only a marked increase in our missionary revenue, but that it will also have a special educational value. In all our Parishes and Missions the pledges made from year to year are now honored by taking the amount pledged out of the common treasury, and it is hopeless to expect an awakened interest in our responsibility toward missions as long as this method is continued. You cannot put missionary life and interest into any people by dealing with them in the aggregate, or by any kind of mass-movements. Each life must be sifted out of the mass—they must be individualized. One by one is the method of God, and this method of solicitation is a recognition of that method. It will enable us to approach each man, each woman and each child within our Parishes or Missions, asking them to honor their individual responsibility to the work of missions by contributing the measure of their ability. It is good to know that the apportionments made by the committee were in many cases fully honored, and it is hoped that before the close of the Convention pledges sufficient will be made to make the appointment of an Archdeacon possible this year. The Church is a conservative body; but it is a conservatism which should expand and not contract; which should advance and not retard, which should lead and not follow, and it is our common, united duty to see that these things are done. Firm gratitude to the givers—to all Parishes and Missions, upon whose pledges there appears the sign of the cross, we turn with thanksgivings to God, the Giver of all, who has blessed us and guided us through another year of privilege and blessing.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

Which was accepted.

The following is the list of pledges made through the Board of Missions:

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS MAKING PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 75.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	100.00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10.00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	10.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's, Parish \$60, Sunday School \$10	70.00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	40.00
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	50.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500.00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	15.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	75.00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	10.00
Holland, Grace	15.00
Homer, Christ	5.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250.00
Marshall, Trinity	90.00

Mendon, St. Paul's.....	\$ 5.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	80.00
Niles, Trinity	40.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel, Parish \$15, Sunday School \$5.....	20.00
Three Rivers, Trinity	5.00
Traverse City, Grace	30.00
E. T. Montgomery.	10.00
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	15.00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	15.00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	5.00
Rockford, St. James'.....	3.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10.00
Charlevoix and Harbor Springs on a basis of what they did last year, by suggestion.....	117.00
Total	\$1675.00

The Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute made their report by the Rev. George Forsey.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Of vital importance to the Church of this generation is the matter of Christian education. Strong emphasis must be laid upon the qualifying adjective. The principle and need of education, as such, are strong enough in our day to stand and grow without any especial fostering care from the Church. Education has come to be one of the chief features of American life. Village, city, state and nation—each contribute to the great movement to put every child and youth in the way of receiving more or less of education.

But what is of greatest concern to the Church is that this education, the spirit of which so widely prevails in this our land, and which is so rapidly fixing the character and destiny of our people, should be full and complete rather than one sided and partial. Full and complete it can never be, one sided and partial it must ever be, if in its sphere there is not included religion and religious principle. Education must not be divorced from religion, else it is not education in the highest sense.

But the tide of popular approval is in serious danger, if it be strongly in favor of conceding to religion only a nominal and insignificant part in its educational systems. Most deplorable is the idea which more or less widely prevails that a man or woman can be thoroughly educated and yet know little or nothing of religion. The trend is to develop the intellect only of the youth, but the intellect that is untouched by God and the truths for which religion stands, however trained and finished, is warped, and a danger to the individual and to the community.

Therefore, the Church must in this formal way lift her voice in protest, and especially warn her own people against the evil and sin of any education which is not Christian. If it be impossible or impractical to give religion a due place in the curriculum of our public schools and colleges, church people are to be reminded unceasingly that there are schools and colleges where that is done, schools under the influence and control of the Church, where her faith and life are taught along with secular studies. Church people are warned that if they ignore the spiritual needs of their children in their education, they are doing a serious wrong to their own flesh and blood, and that if under such a mistake their children grow up secularized and Godless men and women, sceptics and unbelievers, and so far immoral men and women,

parents must share the responsibility. Church schools deserve the patronage of Church people, not as a charity, not as a sop to religious prejudices, but both for the excellence of the instruction and also because such instruction does not aim only at training the intellect, but has in view as well the moral and religious well-being of the child.

The Diocese of Western Michigan is fortunate to have within its borders an institution for the Christian education of girls. In Akeley Hall there are splendid possibilities of blessings to the Diocese as well as to the daughters of our own people. Some of us have had opportunities to judge of the system and work of the Misses Yerkes, who now have charge of this school. These opportunities justify us in giving our unqualified endorsement to Akeley Hall. In congratulating the Diocese upon the rapid growth and the fine prospects of Akeley Hall we also appeal for a heartier recognition of its claims. The Christian education of their children can not be a matter of indifference to conscientious parents, and to such this committee earnestly recommend the advantages of the Diocesan school. In it is to be found every assurance of girls' careful training in the secular branches of their studies, as well as in those religious principles and gentle virtues which make them refined Christian women.

Your committee recommend Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Charles R. Wilkes, H. Haupt, Jr., Rev. R. H. Peters, as trustees of Akeley Institute.

R. H. PETERS,
GEO. FORSEY,
THOS. HUME,
J. D. BURNS,
JNO. N. MCCORMICK, Committee.

The nominations made by the Committee were confirmed by the Convention.

The report of the special Committee on the "Apportionment Plan" was presented by the Rev. J. N. McCormick.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT PLAN.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address, relating to the Apportionment Plan for Missions, beg leave to report that they heartily endorse the searching and stirring words therein contained, and earnestly commend them to the consideration of the entire Diocese.

As to the plan itself, they are in common with all churchmen, much interested in the new system, and in the facts and figures which indicate its development. It is highly gratifying to us all to know the remarkable progress that is being made, and we would especially commend the clear and businesslike publication of the Board in which the methods and the results of the Apportionment are being circulated throughout the church. It is easy to criticise any general system, and it might be shown that this particular plan bears somewhat heavily on certain Dioceses, like our own, where the pressure for Diocesan Missions is urgent, and where, until the present time, a very large proportion of the amounts contributed for General Missions have been collected through the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School Auxiliary. However, we believe the duty of the whole Church, to be plain, to give the Apportionment plan a faithful trial. Our own Diocesan Board has already distributed among the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, their proportion of the \$2,048.24 allotted to us for the current year.

The reports in the Spirit of Missions indicate already a considerable advance over last year, and we hope that this is an indication of con-

tinued improvement and advance. Certainly we can do more for the great Missionary undertakings of the Church than we have done, and the suggested system, if given a thorough and a conscientious trial, may help us to realize our Diocesan, parochial and individual responsibility, and may stimulate us to more systematic efforts and more generous offerings.

We recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, congratulates the Board of Managers on the hopeful inauguration of the Plan of Apportionment for General Missions, and expresses its desire to assist in making the plan a success.

JNO. N. McCORMICK,
Chairman.

Which was accepted.

The resolution appended was adopted.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, upon the State of the Church, would report that they have thought it best to pass over the matters which the Bishop's address has most properly and comprehensively brought to your attention, and to confine themselves to a single subject of such vital importance to the Church, as to demand exclusive consideration. They have noticed with serious misgivings, as have you all, the growing disuse and consequent abolition of the Lord's Day, among all classes of the people. They would deplore the crowding out of the Lord's Day from the complete cycle of life, as threatening grave injury to the higher outlook and gifts of the soul. This day which has been set aside for humanity during nineteen centuries, and prior to that, a day for a similar purpose, reaching back into the remote ages of Chaldean civilization, comes to us as more than a sacred day. It is the day which has a soul, and its sanctity lies in its dedication to the service of the soul. The Church needs this day as a stated time and occasion to give instruction, to conduct Public Worship, and bring inspiration. Men everywhere need this day for the moral distribution of time, to meet the needs of man's dual nature of body and spirit; six days have been given up to the industry and need of the body, and the first day has been set aside and consecrated to the soul's activities. Six days for the body and its activities, and one day for the sovereign soul and its activities. Worship, charity and philanthropy are surely not giving too much to the immortal life. Moreover the Church must have this day to fulfill her relation and service to mankind. It is the Church's day, the Soul's day and the Lord's day, blended into one of the sacred uses of humanity, which has a soul. Take away the Lord's Day and you deprive her of the set time and occasion for her work. She has a divine mission to save. Still it is true, but she cannot accomplish it because the teacher and taught, the shepherd and flock and the Lord Himself and his people are not brought together for spiritual edification. Sunday is the Church's training day for the spirit of man, and if we cannot get men's attention on the Lord's Day, to impart our message, and put them in the attitude of reverence for the highest, we shall cry in vain on the week days, crowded as they are with toil, anxiety and pleasure seeking. We would bespeak for the Bishop's Pastoral, sent out from the General Convention, 1901, a most attentive hearing. We would recommend that part of it which appeals for the conservation of the Lord's Day (pages 13 and 14), as herewith appended, be printed by this Convention in a tract form, for circulation in our Diocese, and we

fondly hope that by reading it, our people may be moved to keep Holy the Lord's Day consecrated to the spirit of man.

Signed by Committee,

REV. W. H. OSBORNE,
REV. WOODFORD P. LAW,
REV. W. J. PETRIE,
MR. W. R. SHELBY,
MR. THOS. HUME.

Which was received and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred a proposed amendment to Canon II, Sec. 1, Subdivision Second, so that the same will read as follows, viz.

"SECOND. The Articles of Agreement by which it has become incorporated, duly acknowledged with a certificate of the recording thereof, or a copy certified by the Secretary of State, and by the Clerk of the County as of record," respectfully report that they have considered the subject of said amendment and concur in the same and recommend its adoption.

Your Committee to whom was also referred the proposed amendment of Canon IV, Sec. 2, so that the same will read as follows, viz:

"SEC. 2. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body or in any Committee appointed to sit in the recess of the Convention, and also in such other offices as are held by election," further report that we have considered the same and concur in the amendment and recommend its adoption.

Your Committee to whom was also referred the proposed amendment of Canon XVII, Sec. 3, so that the same will read as follows, viz:

"SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan Missions once a month or by stated pledges from the members of the Church and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions quarterly. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Missions to see that the provisions of this section are carried out. The annual pledges from the Parishes and Missions shall run from June 1st of each year."

We concur in this amendment and recommend its adoption.

CHAS. T. STOUT,
C. J. DECoux,
JACOB DUNHAM,
W. J. STUART, Committee.

Which was accepted.

Item I was taken up for consideration.

The recommendation of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

Item II was taken up also and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Item III was also taken up and the recommendation of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

The Bishop concurred in the above amendments.

Mr. H. B. Lewis presented the following resolution of amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article VII of the Constitution be altered to read as follows:

“The Convention shall elect annually by ballot a Standing Committee to consist of four Clergymen and three Laymen Communicants, and also a Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

A Chancellor shall be nominated by the Bishop and confirmed by the Convention.

And there shall also be elected annually by ballot, such other Boards, Committees, Trustees and other officers as shall be prescribed by the Canon, resolution or other action of the Convention, *provided however*, that no Clergyman or Layman shall be entitled to an election to more than one Committee or Board except by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Chancellor, and all other Boards, Committees and Officers shall be such as prescribed by the Canons, and they shall be entitled, *ex-officio* to seats in the Convention without the right to vote.

The amendments were adopted by a majority of both orders voting separately.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That the Sexton of this Church be paid ten dollars, and each Page one dollar each for services during the Convention.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$100 for the ensuing year.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That authorization is hereby given for the printing of 500 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That the members of this Convention express their gratitude to the Rector and members of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, for their kind entertainment, and to the members of the choir for their presence at the services, and their excellent music.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick presented the following resolution, with a full statement of the reasons for the same:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, viewing with anxiety and alarm the proposed consecration of three Presbyters to be Bishops of the Church in Mexico, expresses the hope that further action in the matter be deferred until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Presiding Bishop and that a copy be sent to the Church papers for publication.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, read a letter from the Rev. Dr.

Clarke, of Detroit, the District Secretary of the Board of Managers, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to secure the carrying on the scheme of the General Convention of the appointment of the seven District Secretaries.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee :

The Rev. Wm. Lucas The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne presented the following:

Resolved, That the actual powers and functions of the Convocations of the Diocese be referred to the Board of Missions, with the request that they relegate to the Convocations such duties and powers as they deem wise, to make effective the Mission work of the Diocese.

Which was adopted.

No further business being presented, a resolution of adjournment, after the reading of the minutes and devotional exercises, was passed.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayers and the Blessing of peace was pronounced, the Convention stood adjourned.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
President.

Attest :

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.

CYRUS MENDENHALL, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I welcome you to our 28th Annual Convention. As we come together year by year, familiar faces have disappeared, and new faces greet us. This is especially true of the Clergy. The last year has been marked by Clerical changes, in great contrast to the previous year. Seven Parishes have welcomed the Rector. While it is painful to part with those who by their ability in council, and courtesy and pleasantness in association, have endeared themselves to us; we have the benefit of experience gained in other fields, and new minds and new voices in our deliberations. An unchanging Clergy might lead to sameness, and have a tendency to keep us out of touch with the developments in the Church. "Moab hath been at ease from his youth, and he hath settled on his lees, and hath not been emptied from vessel to vessel * * * therefore his taste remained in him, and his scent is not changed.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOSEPH S. COLTON.

Death has come to our little band of Clergy. The Rev. Joseph S. Colton, prostrated by his own illness, watching by the bedside of the sick wife, and then the fearful blow of her death, could not rally, and on April 7th, in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, his sons at his bedside, he entered into his rest. Our Brother's life with us was one of trial. He had scarcely entered on his work at Pentwater when

the fire and bank failure impoverished and scattered the little band of his Mission. Yet amid it all he was calm and patient. Twice in his home I saw and felt the beauty of the Christian's faith. Reft of his home, and in the years when the hands of the Priest hang down, because there is no spot in the vineyard for him, I can but feel that in his case "The righteous is taken from the evil to come."

There has been sorrow in another home, where lies our long suffering elder Presbyter. Accident brought to his side his dear wife, both to know the tediousness and pain of the injury, yet to teach to all around them the sweet confidence of a Christian soul that our heavenly Father "doeth all things well."

THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

The Rt. Rev. Abram Littlejohn, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Long Island, was suddenly called away in his 77th year, and the 32d of his Episcopate, August 3, 1901. In his removal the Church lost one of her ablest scholars and wisest administrators. He was "a man of council." The famous Bishops' Declaration, the "Quadrilateral," was in large measure due to him, not only in its form but in its substance. The Bishop delivered the discourse at my Consecration, though an attack of illness prevented his taking part as a Consecrator. Of the six Bishops who united in the ceremonial all have now passed from the Church Militant.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Minnesota, ended his noble Episcopate of 42 years September 16, 1901, in his 79th year. Of Bishop Whipple little need be said, so much is known. For many years he had been a prominent figure in civil as well as ecclesiastical relations, in his own land and in foreign parts. His life belongs in the pages of our national history, especially as "the Apostle of the Indians." His was the life of the philanthropist. Brought in contact with all sorts and conditions of men he was restless to lift them up, to restore them to the rights of man, to the image of God. His schools and the Cathedral at Faribault are his monuments in the Church. But his grand, unique personality will be his in memoriam within the Church, and far beyond her borders. "Why is it," was asked one of the profoundest thinkers of the state, "that he was in touch with all conditions of men,

statesmen, financiers, soldiers, workmen, Indians and negroes?" The reply was as beautiful as true: "He had influence with men because he loved them."

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, changed his life of long bodily suffering and weakness for Paradise, "that happy land of perfect rest above," October 8, 1901, while that body, of which he was more than once the distinguished Chairman, the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates, was in session. He was an authority on Canon law. I have been indebted to him when questions arose I did not feel competent to meet. To the Bishop of Quincy was assigned the hard task of building up the Church where all was limited except the territory, and the difficulties and trials of the Diocese came to him from many sources, and in unwonted force. His strength was taken down in the journey of his daily life. From cases such as his the Church may learn the lesson that the Bishop is strong and successful to labor where he has the support of loyalty and liberality.

The Rt. Rev. John Franklin Spalding, D. D., was taken from the scenes of his earthly labor March 8th, 1901, after long weakness and growing disability, in his 74th year, and the 29th year of his Episcopate. A scholar, amid the pressure of supervision of his large field, he enriched the Church with volumes of rare value on her polity and practical working. The educational institutions of Colorado bear witness to his wisdom and energy. And yet he experienced the common weariness and anxiety that attend upon a Bishop's creating and sustaining Diocesan schools. "He that buildeth his house with other men's money is like one that gathereth himself stones for the tomb of his burial"—apocrypha, but inspired by experience. His brother Bishops assembled at his funeral bear witness, "a wonderful Episcopate was his. When the true history of the Church in the Rocky Mountain region shall be written, his work will stand as an enduring monument for time and eternity. The Church felt the mighty Missionary impetus which came from his busy brain and unremitting labors."

Called year after year to notice my brother Bishops who have "finished their course," I have been naturally led to scan the list, to ascertain how many names have been dropped since mine came upon it. The number is 59, few, very few with the length of days that has been accorded me.

When consecrated I was 56th on the list; I am now 17. For me "the day goeth away, the shadows of the evening are stretching out." I need not say what I would see realized ere the Master's call shall come; but the interests of the Diocese are in no human hands, but in His, who is "given to be head over all things to the Church, which is His body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

THE CLERGY LIST.

The names on our list are 37. Of these three are disqualified from work by sickness and infirmities; three are resident but not in position; two in secular business, and two have received letters dimissory, but they have not been acknowledged, leaving 27 in active service. The force is too small for our existing work. Three Parishes are ready to receive Rectors, but the salaries will only allow unmarried incumbents, hence the difficulty of supply. Distance is the obstacle to grouping places, by which we could extend the field of the Minister.

VISITATIONS.

Continued health has enabled me to visit all Parishes and Missions where there seemed any call for my services, and any hope of reviving dormant interest. I have in former years stated the necessity that I should have at least four months prior to the Convention for Confirmation visits. As age advances this becomes the more necessary. The request to postpone appointments made for February has left me but 14 Sundays, and the later date could only be secured by substituting week days.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 19 Parishes and 12 Missions is 321, two less than last year.

The Church imposes no responsibility on the Bishop in selection or preparation for "the Laying on of Hands," the "persons" are those within the Minister's Parish, "he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed." While I should never think of criticising the youthfulness of the class, or members in it, I must express the conviction that, considering the absence of religious influence in homes, the weakness of Sunday School training,

the cramped opportunity for pastoral observation and teaching, the "sufficiently instructed," and the mind to respond intelligently and feelingly to "the solemn promise and vow," will, with exceptions, scarcely be attained before 14 or 15 years. Bishop Hobart, writing in a period when family religion was more prominent, remarks, "the age of 14 is generally recommended by the Bishops of the Church." "The Minister shall not omit earnestly to move the Persons Confirmed to come, without delay, to the Lord's Supper." A formal, thoughtless Confirmation implies "receiving the same unworthily." Confirmation with serious mind, a glad giving oneself to Christ, with a child's truthfulness and affection, is a pledge of "going from strength to strength," in all holy feeling and action, to be ever looked back upon as the "happy day" of life.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

I have no record to make of the corner stone laid or the Church erected. There is a good record of both in the past history of the Diocese; and this may account for the absence of it in later years. In place of it there are evidences of Church growth in the strengthening of Parishes. Allegan and Holland have brought into use the convenient Parish House and the Guild Room; and Battle Creek is using a large legacy in fitting up the basement of the Church for Parish uses. In these days of development of Church work, and especially when the social element enters largely in the Parish life, such provision must be made. We are brought in competition with the denominations around us, and must lose prestige and prospect if we cannot avail of this element. Holland has acquired a well situated lot for a future Rectory and has made repairs on its church. Marshall welcomed its Rector to a renovated Rectory. St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, has placed the memorial of a beautiful altar. Sturgis gives promise of a long waited for church by acquisition of land. Coldwater has purchased property adjoining the church. St. Joseph, by individual relinquishment of claim and liberality, is relieved from the impediment to Consecration, while Grace, Grand Rapids, and Manistee have made serious inroads on their indebtedness, nearing the day of entire release. Grand Haven has increased light in its chancel by night. Saugatuck has made its church more inviting to its summer congregation. Charlevoix, by its Wo-

man's Guild and loving remembrance of one of its summer worshipers, has the air of more comfort and sanctity.

So far for material growth. I name as Parishes and Missions where there is a gratifying recovery from a supineness I have more than once noticed in my address: Three Rivers, where the new comers brought their Church love and interest to inspirit the old, so that now the Minister is hoped for and planned for; Mendon, where the movement is very feeble, but any movement is gratifying; Benton Harbor, that is no longer a silent church; Harbor Springs, that is now the residents' as well as the resorters' Church. And as Parishes where I think I see the greater strength in members and in all a Parish lives for and is capable of, Coldwater, Grand Rapids, St. Paul's; Muskegon, Charlevoix. And there are others where the "faithful Minister" is as pronounced, but the door does not open as wide, and so figures and facts are not so evident.

Oh, my dear brethren of the Clergy! are you doing all that lieth in you to build up your Parishes? My dear brethren of the Laity! are you as you may be, the "fellow helpers" of your Pastors? Are we all laboring under all circumstances, in all places, the high and the low, "instant in season and out of season," living lives that in us "Christ may be admired," that so we may come up to our Convention bringing the sheaves, the evidences of a growing, well ordered Diocese; and presenting before "the gracious Bishop and Shepherd of our souls," the witness that may win for us the "well done good and faithful servant?"

THE SUPPLY AND VACANCY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The year has been more marked than any in the history of the Diocese by clerical changes. St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, became vacant July 14, 1901, by the resignation and removal of Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, and was supplied March 31, 1902, by the call and acceptance of the Rev. H. N. Harrison. Grace, Holland, after several months' vacancy, returned to pastoral charge October 13, 1901, the Rev. William Johnson accepting charge. St. John's, Grand Haven, after the brief Rectorship of the Rev. W. J. Lemon, resigning and removing, was supplied by the Rev. J. H. Dodshon, January 1, 1902. The Rev. R. E. Grubb ceased his connection with St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, June 30, 1901; the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., assumed the place September 9,

1901, resigning June 1, 1902. The Rev. William Westover ceased to officiate at Ludington August, 1901. St. Luke's Kalamazoo, changed rectors, the Rev. R. R. Claiborne resigning and removing September 1, 1901, and the Rev. R. H. Peters entering on charge January 1, 1902. Trinity, Marshall, was resigned by the Rev. J. E. Walton August 31, 1901, and the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton assumed charge January 5, 1902. Trinity, Niles, having been under charge of the Rev. C. J. DeCoux from July 1, 1900, he became canonically Rector by presentation of his letter diinissory December 14, 1901.

IN THE MISSIONS.

Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, terminated long vacancy by the Rev. W. J. Petrie accepting charge June 1, 1901. Christ, Charlevoix, has been placed under the Missionary charge of Rev. C. T. Stout. St. Mark's, Newaygo, under charge of Rev. S. Beckwith. St. John's, Grand Rapids, the Rev. J. H. Parsons.

The vacancies are: St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, the late incumbent beng deposed, but offering so limited a support that it will be difficult to supply it. Grace, Charlotte, the Rev. H. N. Harrison having withdrawn, January 31, 1902, is in like position. St. John's, Ionia, was resigned by the Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., March 23, 1902. Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, became vacant July 15, 1902, Rev. S. Beckwith terminating his services. The little band strived to maintain the services with a zeal that must succeed. The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., resigned St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, August 31, 1902, and no urgency that I can use will induce the so-called Churchmen to do what they are able to keep the Church open. The Rev. H. P. Vicborn closed his services at Dowagiac and Cassopolis September, 1901. So little impression was made at either place, though the work was liberally sustained by the Board of Missions, that there is no encouragement for its continuance. The death of the Rev. Mr. Colton has for the time closed the Church at Pentwater, except the Sunday School. Saugatuck has become a summer Church. I have some hopes that Three Rivers, Mendon and Union City may be united under clerical charge. Besides these there are nine chronic vacancies, Albion, Baldwin, Homer, Luther, Mancelona, Muskegon, St. Luke's, Quincy; Whitehall, Union City. I must repeat the language in my last address, "After much anxious study

of the problem, I can see no other way of providing for our feeble Missions, and partially reaching places where there is a little band of our people than having a Clergyman or Clergymen who shall be constantly in the field; who has no such home ties, or who will be willing to forego them, as will limit his work chiefly to the Lord's Day. A General Missionary or Archdeacon, I care nothing about the name, provided the more prominent title is not conferred until there is proof of fitness and likelihood of permanency; would in good degree relieve the situation; but far more efficient would be two or three Missionary Districts constituted, each having its head. This would allow a frequency of Sunday services that might secure pecuniary aid from the Mission, and it is only with such services that we can secure such aid." If no provision can be made, they must remain silent Churches with the worse condition as time passes on; a fruitless care and anxiety to a future Bishop, as they certainly are to him who addresses you.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Thirteen Missionaries have received aid from the Diocese and the Domestic Board during the whole or part of the year. The number of places served by the Missionaries is 21—too few for the clerical force and the money expended, but distances are in the way of expansion. Thirty-eight places are brought more or less under Church influences. The Domestic Board has granted us \$1,040. The cases in which care has been extended by Rectors beyond their Parishes are: The Rev. Mr. DeCoux serving Dowagiac on Sunday afternoon; the Rev. Mr. Donohue, sustaining a Sunday school in Grand Rapids and giving services at Rockford, which are of increasing influence and are appreciated; the Rev. Mr. Lucas for some weeks affording Three Rivers Sunday evening services, helping the new life manifested there; the Rev. Mr. Burch aiding the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; the Rev. Mr. Peters, with other ministers of the city, takes his turn at the Michigan asylum. I cannot refer to our home work without noticing the loss to us of the services of Miss Mary A. Milness, our Woman Missionary. Her removal was for personal considerations I could not oppose, but wherever I visited where she was wont to go, in the expressions of regret, I feel more and more our loss.

There are two sources to which we may look, and not look in vain, for a larger Missionary treasury—increased

aid from the Parishes in pledges and the Missions relieving the Board by assuming more of the support of the Missionary. There is far too much of the getting off with as light a pledge as possible. I notice in some of our more prominent Parishes 23, 21, 12 cents to a Communicant, and this is our Diocesan, our home work; work that if we do not do it, no one else will; work where we are familiar with places and persons. Where is our State, our Diocesan pride? The Canon, "The Missions of the Diocese," reads, "After the second year the Board shall reduce annually the stipend appointed to each Missionary, unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount." The Missions come annually, virtually asking "the continuance," as there is no increase of the pledged salary. And the Board has accepted "the reason given as sufficient." Yet the Missions prove by expenditures on their Churches, and acquiring Rectories and Guild Halls, that they are able to assume more largely the support of the Minister. They fail to recognize this as their first duty. So the Board are unable to avail of the opportunity to occupy new ground, and to provide for our scattered churchmen. The contributing Parishes naturally ask, why is not self support reached?

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings to our Domestic and Foreign Missions for the year ending September 1, 1901, amounted to \$1,939.64, exceeding the previous year \$408.78; this is accounted for partly by individual donations of \$100 and \$200. The children's Easter offering was \$531.74. The perfection of stingy parochialism was evinced in withholding this offering, even in Parishes of high degree.

The new departure in our Missionary method of support should have our attention in Convention. Our apportionment of the \$500,000 to be raised is \$2,048.24; considering the Woman's Auxiliary money and the children's Lenten offering are not included; this is very far in advance of what we have ever done. For the six months of the Missionary year, up to March 1, 1902, the whole sum realized to be credited on the apportionment is \$247.15. This clearly indicates that the Advent offering for Domestic Missions and the Epiphany for Foreign, could have been taken by only very few Parishes. Of the six remaining months, two are not available for liberal collections. Whether we shall come anywhere near our apportionment will depend

very much on the interest and exertion of the Clergy. The Church is being slowly awakened—I dare not use any stronger terms—to her duty to Jesus, “The Head over all things to His Church,” to spread abroad his kingdom. And it is full time the awakening should come. Look at the facts. In the last 10 years the society, with its grand title that binds it to evangelize the nations, has appointed 36 priests and 12 laymen for the foreign field. An article, “How Many Men Are We Giving to Foreign Missions?” in the Church paper a few weeks ago, is enough to make a Churchman hang his head for shame. Read an article in The Churchman of April 1902. And we call ourselves an “Apostolic Church,” and talk of being the Church of the future. Tell it not to the grand Missionary Organizations in this land sending out annually their scores of Heralds of the Cross. True, the Domestic work shows up better; but no Church can stand the test of a Missionary Church that has not in its machinery, that is not imbued with its enterprise and its spirit, “giving to Jesus the heathen for his inheritance, the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession.” Another fact. I quote again from the Church paper, “Enormous Easter offerings are being reported, but only at rare intervals are these offerings, except in the case of Sunday schools, made for Missions. The season set apart and consecrated to the commemoration of our Lord’s offering of Himself has been devoted to the collection of money for the annual expenses of the Parish, the decoration of the Churches, the paying of debts on Church buildings, the building of Chapels or additions to Churches.” Your observation tells you how true this is now; my age tells me that once it was not so. And another fact, which the Bishop of New Hampshire tells with a sharpness I fully respond to; referring to the late General Convention: “The great fault of this Convention, repeating a thought that we heard expressed more than once on the spot, was, the devoting of the energies and the time to Canons, to the mere scaffolding of the Church, and the crowding of education and the great work of missions into a corner. Days spent hammering at Canons! Christian education limited to a report, and hurried through at that! And thrust into night sessions the missions of God! May God forgive us! May God convert us from our lethargy and arouse us to the preparing the way for the coming of the Son of Man.”

Brethren of the Clergy! Preach Missions, tell your peo-

ple about Missions; circulate Missionary intelligence; observe the Missionary Sunday in the Sunday School; encourage the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary; and when you take up an offering throw into it all the urgency you would were it to help your Parish. Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, know that there is a serious defect in your loyalty to Him, to whom you look as your redeemer, when you have no warm heart and open hand for Missions, and in the Church and in the closet pray for Missions.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Charlotte and the Easter at Holland, with usual interest and attendance. What were I speaking personally I should not venture to utter, I may speak officially, considering that the Bishop delivers an *ad clerum* at the close of the Semi-Annual, he may expect the clergy to remain to listen to it.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Journal shows St. Andrew's Brotherhood in five Parishes, Daughters of the King in four, Girls' Friendly Society in three, Young People's Societies meeting on Sunday evening in four; the Woman's Auxiliary in 16. The Parishes generally have various organizations for their own interests. Beyond the Diocese, where our obligation to the Church is involved, the American Church Building Commission has received a very slight recognition in the \$5 from one Parish, considering that in its time it has aided two Parishes by loans, promised to another \$200 and donated to two \$524.23. Various Parishes have made contributions to the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews. The Woman's Auxiliary reports will be given in the Journal.

The Missionary for Deaf Mutes has received beyond his stipend from the Diocese \$29.67. These and other societies ought to be remembered in our gifts. They are all accessory to Church extension, and all of them have friends particularly interested in them.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The year's report of our Diocesan school will come from the Principals. The arrangement by which the Misses Yerkes have been placed in charge has proved most happy. These ladies have thrown themselves into the work with

great earnestness of effort and liberality of purse. The future looks bright, especially if the debt or a good portion of it may be lifted. Instrumentalities of success that have not been practical heretofore have been brought into use. While no school could have more devoted liberal friends in all its career, Akeley Institute has felt the lack of Diocesan interest. The Clergy as a body have not seemed to realize the claim upon their co-operation. The Commencements have not of late years been attended by even those near by. At the last, beside the Rector of the Parish, only one was with us. The late request of the Bishop that persons should be named to him to collect for the Confirmees Fund has received only eight responses. With the work done in several of these, I am sure there would have been a sum raised representing those remaining I have confirmed.

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

The past year I have devoted Thanksgiving Day to the School for the Deaf, Christmas Day to the Industrial Home for Girls, a Sunday to the State Reformatory, and to the School for the Blind and the Industrial Home for Boys. To this have been added eight visits to State and private institutions, seven to poor houses, thirteen to jails, attendance at the annual Convention of the Board and the joint Convention of the Prison Boards. I should have less satisfaction in the amount of time thus spent were it not for the direct religious influence I am able to exert by services, and the issue of a New Year's address and Easter greeting. I could wish that where there is a jail or poor house in or near the Parish the Rector would give it his attention. It will not approve itself to the Master, that the poor or the guilty of whom He was so thoughtful, should have no care from those to whom He has intrusted His work.

DISSOLVING THE ORGANIZATION OF A MISSION CHURCH.

Under the provisions of Canon XVIII., Sec. 7, I dissolved the organizations of St. Andrew's, Hart; St. James', Cassopolis; St. Johannes', Tustin. These Missions have no property and there is no prospect of revival of services. St. John's, Quincy; St. Matthew's, Baldwin; St. Matthias', Central Lake; St. Luke's, Muskegon, are in an equally lifeless

condition, but having houses of worship it is well to retain their names.

PAROCHIALISM.

The Lexicographers give the definition, "being parochial in form or nature." We might make it more expressive by saying, being so devoted to the interests of one's own Parish as to have little or no concern for the interests of the Diocese, or the church at large. Of course, there will be degrees of this indifference. The Parochial ties are strong for the Pastor and the people, and we can but approve and admire when they lead to loving, anxious care on the part of the one, and affectionate faithfulness on the other. But it must be remembered that the Parish derives its existence from the State and the Church, and it has its rights and its dignities as a part of the Diocese, and through the Diocese with the national Church and the Church of the Creed. So there are rights and demands from these relations. Parochial isolation would leave no place for the Diocese or the general church. The claim that the Parish is advancing through a policy of self care, is securing the welfare of only a part, and under any circumstances only a very small part even of the Diocese. What would be the destiny of the Church with an intense parochialism prevailing in high places and low? For instance, the specials of added buildings and furniture, cutting of Missionary offerings, can never meet Missionary obligations. Parochialism is selfishness, lowering the Parish from its true dignity, and that will work itself even into the spiritual life. It is establishing a condition that must embarrass a Rector who recognizes obligations beyond his immediate charge. There is no question that almost any Parish can find good use for all the money it can raise; but, on the other hand, the Diocese and the Church have nowhere to look for the means they must have but to the Parishes. In a Diocese like ours, with few Parishes with more than limited strength, and with vast Missionary territory, we can look for growth only as the Clergy are "fellow workers" with the Bishop, and Clergy and Laity recognize responsibility for all Diocesan interests.

SPIRITUAL CARE OF THE YOUTH.

I know of no more serious problem of Ministerial responsibility than to preserve the youth from the spiritual dangers of their age and surroundings, and to secure their

steadfastness in the faith and practice of the Gospel. When I say the youth, I have in mind those emerging from childhood, entitled to exercising some self control, even if yet in their homes, brought in contact with outside influences, entering into the world of amusement, finding their ideals in men and women of prominence. Who will not say that they need the guide of their youth? They may have come to Confirmation, but how often is this the arrest of the pastoral nearness and instruction. The Sunday School is forsaken, and the class that should follow up its instructions will not draw them. They start out on a career of religious independence in opinion and action. And so in pastoral experience, how many the cases of the lapsed confirmer, even the infrequency of Church attendance, the often missed Holy Communion, and a life that in its Christian aspect has no definiteness, no distinctiveness of Christian service. It is easier far to lament that it should be so than to tell the safeguards. The pastoral tie should be preserved; this means much more than a constant social recognition. Their Minister should be known to the young man or the young girl as having a special interest in their spiritual welfare, reminded of it in the various ways which conscience and tact will indicate, and influenced by it to the seeking of counsel and confiding the difficulties and purposes. Occasional special services for the confirmer, with special effort to bring them together, may recall resolutions that have failed and bring back something of the spirit when the vow was uttered, and when the first Communion was received. The youth may be brought in touch one with another in Church relations. I know of nothing to suggest better than the Sunday evening meeting for conference on religious lines, and the St. Andrew's Brotherhood for young men. I have referred especially to those who by their voluntarily assuming a Church position have brought themselves under the responsibility of the Church; but in every congregation will be found those of both sexes who have not gone thus far, and for whom even a more serious concern should move to pastoral attentions.

ELECTIONS.

As you are about to proceed to the business of the Convention, though with no disposition to dictate as to the personality in electing to office, I feel justified in calling attention to the more widely distributing the offices among

the members of the Convention and of the Diocese. There are 37 positions to be filled by election. This allows of wide representation. The Clergy will be attached to the Diocese when they are intrusted with its interests, and the Parishes will be more at pains to be represented in Convention, and will have a stronger tie, as they are represented in our special administrations. That the distribution has not included more names, and 16 positions are now held by six persons, is not owing to anything more than familiarity with names and referring to present names in office. This matter has attracted attention and it is well to act so as to forestall criticism.

THE COLLECT.

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the Children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1901.

June 5-6. Wednesday-Thursday, GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Convention. 28 clergymen and 19 laymen were present, the latter representing 10 Parishes and 3 Missions. The way has been prepared by the Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the visit of the General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. The discussions were chiefly on the increase of the Episcopal Fund and the silent Churches in the Diocese. The General Missionary of Michigan made an address on Wednesday evening.

June 9. First Sunday after Trinity. AKELEY INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN'S. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. The School Chapel, Address.

June 10-11. Exercises and Meeting of Trustees.

June 12. Wednesday. The Commencement. The address was delivered by the Rev. J. H. McKenzie. 3 Graduates. Evening. The Bishop's reception.

June 16. Second Sunday after Trinity. SAUGATUCK, ALL SAINTS'. Officiated.

June 23. Third Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Held Morning Service.

June 30. July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 26. Officiated in CHRIST CHURCH, CHARLEVOIX. The Bishop of Missouri preaching August 2; The Rev. Dr. McCarrol August 25.

July 17. Wednesday. LUDINGTON, GRACE. Solemnized Matrimony. Evening. Confirmed 7.

July 23. Tuesday. EAST JORDAN, REDEEMER. Confirmed 1.

August 11. CHARLEVOIX. Congregational Church. Address.

July. 25. St. James' Day. August 24. St. Bartholomew's Day. Holy Communion.

August 29. Ludington. Solemnized matrimony.

September 1. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. MT. PLEASANT, ST. JOHN'S. Preached at two services. Held a

Parish Meeting, that developed a sad indifference that has closed the Church.

September 5. Thursday. Returned home thankful for pleasure and needed rest.

September 8. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. HOLLAND, GRACE. Officiated at two services.

September 15. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. A. M., Officiated; P. M., Baptized 2 children. Evening. Met the Vestry. The Parish has met the saddest trial that can come to a Parish, yet the consequence had not been so lasting if the Bishop's efforts to supply services had been encouraged.

September 22. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. MENDON, ST. PAUL'S. A. M. Officiated.

September 24. Tuesday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Made an address at the opening of the term.

September 29. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY, GRACE. Officiated at two services. The Church sadly needs repairs.

October 6. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS. A. M. St. John's Church; preached. Evening, St. Paul's Church; preached.

October 13. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. MANTON. Officiated twice. There is a nucleus here for a Mission, were there a Clergyman near by to give services.

October 18. St. Luke's Day. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Deposed R. Eugene Griggs in presence of Rev's. S. Beckwith, C. Donohue and J. N. Rippey, M. D.

October 20. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Preached.

October 27. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S. A. M. Preached. Evening. Confirmed 4.

November 1. All Saints Day. AKELEY INSTITUTE. A. M. Agreeably to my custom, officiated.

November 3. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. LUTHER, ST. JAMES'. Officiated at two services. There might be a Sunday School.

November 10. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Preached.

November 17. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. MANCERLONA, NATIVITY. Held two services. Shutters have been put on to protect the windows already badly damaged.

November 19-21. Tuesday - Thursday. CHARLOTTE. Semi-Annual. Present, 17 Clergymen.

November 26. Tuesday. LUDINGTON. Solemnized matrimony.

November 28. Thanksgiving Day. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. Had my usual service and satisfaction here.

December 1. Advent Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Administered the Holy Communion. Welcoming the New Pastor. Evening. St. Paul's. Preached.

December 8. Second Sunday in Advent. STATE REFORMATORY. Spent the day aiding the worthy Chaplain and getting insight in the prison life.

December 10-11. Tuesday-Wednesday. IONIA. The Convention of the Board of Charities and Corrections.

December 13. Third Sunday in Advent. PENTWATER, ST. JAMES'. Preached twice. Little did I think it was my last interview with the Minister and his wife. It was a sweet Christian home, but, "to depart and be with Christ is far better."

December 18. Wednesday P. M. GRAND RAPIDS. Conducted a service at the Rescue Home, a useful Institution of the Salvation Army.

December 19. Wednesday. KALAMAZOO. Solemnized matrimony.

December 20. Friday in Ember Week. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 3.

December 22. Fourth Sunday in Advent. ROCKFORD, ST. JAMES'. Officiated morning and evening,

December 25. Christmas Day. INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS. Held a service and spent the day.

December 29. First Sunday after Christmas. HOMER, CHRIST. Officiated at two services. No disposition to resume services.

1902.

January 5. Second Sunday after Christmas. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Held two services. Dissension, parsimony and indifference have brought about a sad condition, and the people seem content to leave it so.

January 12. First Sunday after Epiphany. A. M. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. Preached. The Rev. M. S. Woodruff had engaged to supply the Parish in the Rector's absence. P. M. BENTON HARBOR, HOLY TRINITY. Preached.

January 14. Tuesday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Joint Meeting of the City Branches, Woman's Auxiliary.

January 19. Second Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. The Children's Missionary Service.

January 26. Septuagesima. A. M. SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND. P. M. INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR BOYS. With an address at each.

February 2. Purification. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. Preached twice and held a Meeting of parishioners.

February 9. Quinquagesima. Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M. Preached. Evening. GOOD SHEPHERD. Officiated.

February 12. Ash Wednesday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Conducted services.

February 16. First Sunday in Lent. CHARLOTTE, GRACE. Officiated in the vacant Mission and addressed the congregation on supplying it.

February 23. Second Sunday in Lent. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. Preached twice and confirmed 8.

March 2. Third Sunday in Lent. A. M. HOWE SCHOOL. Lima, Indiana. Preached. Was gratified to find the school so flourishing. P. M. STURGIS, ST. JAMES'. Preached and confirmed 4.

March 9. Fourth Sunday in Lent. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Preached twice and confirmed 20.

March 16. Fifth Sunday in Lent. ALLEGAN, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Preached twice and confirmed 4.

March 23. Sunday before Easter. COLDWATER, ST. MARK'S. Preached twice and confirmed 10.

March 26. Wednesday in Holy Week. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 24 with an address.

March 27. Thursday in Holy Week. ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 30 with an address.

March 28. Good Friday. ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Assisted in the service. Evening. Confirmed 5 with an address.

March 30. Easter Day. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. A. M. Preached and confirmed 6. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School.

April 6. First Sunday after Easter. BATTLE CREEK, ST. THOMAS'. A. M. Preached and confirmed 25. Evening. Preached.

April 8-9-10. Tuesday-Thursday. HOLLAND. The Semi-Annual. Present, 17 Clergymen. The highly satisfactory papers and the ad clerum, were by the Clergy recently come to the Diocese.

April 13. Second Sunday after Easter. SOUTH HAVEN, NATIVITY. Preached twice and confirmed 3.

April 14. Monday. PAW PAW, ST. MARK'S. Preached and confirmed 4.

April 20. Third Sunday after Easter. LYONS, GRACE. Preached and confirmed 11. Evening. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Preached in the vacant Parish.

April 22. Tuesday evening. TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE. Preached and confirmed 19.

April 23. Wednesday evening. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST. Preached and confirmed 8.

April 24. Thursday evening. MANISTEE, HOLY TRINITY. Preached and confirmed 12.

April 27. Fourth Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Preached and confirmed 17.

April 29. Tuesday evening. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. Preached and confirmed 2.

May 1. Thursday evening. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Baptized 5 pupils.

May 4. Fifth Sunday after Easter. KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. A. M. Preached and confirmed 25. Evening. Preached.

May 5. Monday evening. NILES, TRINITY. Preached and confirmed 8.

May 8. The Ascension Day. Evening. Preached and confirmed 5. A. M. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Preached and confirmed 6 pupils.

May 11. Sunday after Ascension Day. HOLLAND, GRACE. A. M. Preached and confirmed 10. Evening. Preached.

May 15. Thursday evening. PETOSKEY, EMMANUEL. Preached and confirmed 2.

May 16. Friday evening. HARBOR SPRINGS. Confirmed 11 with an address.

May 18. Whitsunday. ELK RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. A. M. Preached and confirmed 3. Evening. Preached.

May 23. Friday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 3 with an address.

May 25. Trinity Sunday. MARSHALL, TRINITY. A. M. Preached and confirmed 21. Evening. Preached.

May 28. Wednesday. MUSKEGON. Made an address and administered the Holy Communion at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

May 29-June 2. Detroit in attendance on the National Convention of the Charities and Corrections.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions.—1901. June 6, 26; September 12; November 19; December 13. 1902, February 25; April 8; June 3. (8).

The Standing Committee.—1901, October 14. (1).

The Association of the Diocese and the Trustees—1901, June 6; 1902, June 3. (2).

The Clericus—1901, September 17; November 12; December 5. 1902, January 16. (4).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers, etc.—1901, June 18, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo; September 1, St. John's, Mt. Pleasant; September 15, St. Andrew's, Big Rapids; 25, St. John's, Grand Rapids; October 24, November 3, 12, 18, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids. 1902, February 1, Trinity, Three Rivers. (7).

Akeley Institute.—1901, June 11, Board of Trustees; 12, Commencement; 9, Baccalaureate; 18, Trustees; September 24, opening of the term; October 20, 29; November 1, All Saints' day; December 6. 1902, February 12, Ash Wednesday; May 1, Trustees and Baptism; 7, 8, Confirmation. (12).

The Board of Corrections and Charities.—1901, June 13; August 6; September 21, 26; October 10; November 7. 1902, January 30; February 6; March 6; April 3; June 2. (11).

High Schools Visited.—Mendon, Charlotte 2, Greenville, Sturgis, Paw Paw, Petoskey, Elk Rapids, Marshall. (9).

Visits to Institutions—1901, June 25, Michigan State Prison; August 6, Sault Ste. Marie, Joint Prison Boards; August 17, U. S. Hospital for Insane; 9, Prison at Marquette; November 28, Thanksgiving, School for the Deaf; December 6, St. John's, Grand Haven; December 8, Sunday, Reformatory, Ionia; December 25, Christmas, Industrial Home for Girls. 1902, January 26, School for the Blind, Industrial Home for Boys; February 5, Home for Imbeciles and Epileptics; February 26, St. John's Orphanage, Grand Rapids; Children's Home, Police Quarters; March 24, the State School; May 26, Dulcinea Home, Marshall. (16).

Miscellaneous.—1901, August 11, Charlevoix, Congregational Church, address; December 18, the Rescue Home, Grand Rapids; May 28, the Woman's Auxiliary; May 29, June 2, the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. (5).

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 5, adults 5.....	10
Married	4
Buried	1
Preached	75
Addresses delivered, not including Confirmation.....	26
Children's services and addresses	21
Celebrated the Holy Communion.....	36
Confirmed in 19 Parishes, 10 Missions and one other place.	322
Meetings and Conferences.....	57
Organized Parishes visited, 30; Missions, 15; other places, 2; visited once, 33; twice, 6; three times, 2; four times, 1; eight times, 1; ten times, 1; total	70
Clergymen received	7
Clergymen transferred.....	4
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting the changing Parishes and re- signing Parishes.....	6
Election of Rector on change of a Mission into a Parish.....	1
Services participated in.....	116
Visits to schools and colleges.....	8
To Akeley Institute.....	7
To State Institutions.....	15
To jails, 13; to poor houses 7.....	20
Visits and services outside the Diocese.....	1

LAY READERS.

Holding license till 1903.

W. G. Reithard, St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, June 17, 1897.

H. Haupt, Jr., M. D., Epiphany Mission, South Haven, June 2, 1900.

Charles I. Quimby, Trinity, Niles, October 30, 1901.

W. H. Tibbs, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, February 19, 1902.

William Connor, Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, February 19, 1902.

Charles Herbert Gates, St. Paul's, Muskegon, March 11, 1901.

Alfred Bullock, St. Paul's Muskegon, April 4, 1902.

Horatio B. Lewis, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, April 4, 1902.

W. Fenwick Bachman, May 20, 1902. From June 1, 1902, to October 1, 1902.

Ralph S. Garwood, Trinity, Marshall, October 22, 1899.

POSTULANTS.

William T. Reithard, St. Luke's Kalamazoo, May 1, 1901.

Rosco A. Claiborne, Trinity, Marshall, March 3, 1902. Kenyon College, Ohio.

George H. Noteware, Grace, Traverse City, August 12 1901. Ferris school, Big Rapids.

A. H. Harrington, Trinity, Marshall, August 30, 1901. Castana, Iowa.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

D. Charles White, General Theological Seminary, August 11, 1899.

William Henry Webb, Devil's Lake, N. Dakota, September 27, 1899.

Frank Rodenbush, Bexley Hall, October 3, 1899.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

The date is that of acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority to whom issued.

August 28, 1901. The Rev. Thos. H. Cuthbert, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Frederickton, N. B.

September 13, 1901. The Rev. H. P. Vicborn, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan.

Nov. 7, 1901. The Rev. Robert R. Claiborne, to the Ecclesiastical authority of New York.

December 30, 1901. The Rev. Wm. J. Lemon, B. D., to the Ecclesiastical authority of Milwaukee.

DIED.

April 7, 1902. The Rev. Joseph S. Colton.

DEPOSED.

October 18, 1901. St. Luke's day. R. Eugene Griggs, Presbyter.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

October 28, 1901. The Rev. Wm. J. Petrie, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Chicago, having accepted charge of Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, June 1, 1901.

November 5, 1901. The Rev. John H. Parsons, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Chicago, having accepted charge of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, October 1, 1901.

Nov. 23, 1901. The Rev. Wm. Johnson, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Marquette, having accepted charge of Grace Church, Holland, October 13, 1901.

December 17, 1901. The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Springfield, having accepted charge of Trinity Church, Niles, July 1, 1900.

January 8, 1902. The Rev. Roger H. Peters, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Indiana, having accepted charge of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, January 1, 1902.

January 25, 1902. The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Laramie, having accepted charge of St. John's, Grand Haven, January 1, 1902.

February 27, 1902. The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Western New York, having accepted charge of Trinity Church, Marshall, Jan. 5, 1902.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

June 30, 1901. Rev. R. E. Grubb terminated his services as Curate, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

August 31, 1901. Rev. J. E. Walton resigned Trinity Church, Marshall.

September 1, 1901. Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., resigned St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, and accepted as Curate, St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

January 31, 1902. Rev. Henry N. Harrison resigned Grace Church, Charlotte, and March 31, 1902, became Rector St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.

May 13, 1902. Received notice of the election of Rev. W. J. Petrie, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, the Mission having become incorporated as a Parish.

August, 1901. Rev. W. Westover resigned Grace Church, Ludington.

March 23, 1902. The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D.D., resigned St. John's Church, Ionia.

CANONICAL NOTICES.

October 18, 1901. At St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, in the presence of the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., and the Rev. Charles Donohue, Presbyters, I did depose from the Ministry of this Church R. Eugene Griggs, he having in writing renounced the same.

February 25, 1902. Approved the application of Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, to become incorporated.

May 15, 1902. Requested the Bishop of Ohio to Order Deacon Frank Rodenbush.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Apportionment of the grant of the Domestic and Foreign Mission-ary Society	\$1040.00
Rev. Charles T. Stout.....	100.00
Rev. William Johnson	250.00
Rev. J. H. Parsons	350.00
Rev. J. H. McKenzie.....	200.00

FUNDS RECEIVED.

For Akeley Institute:

Mr. Thomas Hume, to meet deficiency, June 15, 1901.....	\$200.00
A friend and well-wisher, for the General Fund.	200.00
Miss Annie W. Nock, Glassboro, N. J., for bond interest.....	15.00
Confirmees' fund.....	114.30
Bishop Tuttle, St. Louis, for bond interest.....	30.00
Rev. C. M. Davis, St. Louis, for bond interest.	5.00
Miss Carrie Fricze, Ann Arbor, for bond interest.....	10.00
Miss Annie Beeson, for bond interest	50.00

FOR TRUST FUND.

A friend	\$ 10.00
Miss Lulu L. Hall, Sturgis.....	5.00
Young Ladies' Bible Class, Kalamazoo.....	10.00
Miss Lulu L. Hall, Sturgis, for the poor.....	5.00

Money sent to the Bishop for other funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by the Treasurer.

SERVICES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

March 2, 1902. Howe School, Lima, Indiana. Preached.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

Salaries of the Clergy. See appendix.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

February 21, 1901. Antoine G. Singsen, by the Bishop of Central New York. "Causes not affecting his moral character."

June 29, 1901. William B. Perry, Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia, "having renounced the Ministry."

June 27, 1901. Frederick A. Roehl, by the Bishop of Louisiana, "he having renounced the Ministry."

August 20, 1901. Abraham Shoreland Rawlins Richards,

Deacon, by the Bishop of Pittsburg, "having renounced the Ministry."

September 5, 1901. Edward Philip Green, by the Bishop of North Carolina, "having renounced the Ministry."

September 23, 1901. Derrick Samuel Webster, by the Bishop of Missouri, "having renounced the Ministry."

October 3, 1901. Joseph C. Ingersoll, by the Bishop of Nebraska, "having renounced the Ministry."

November 4, 1901. Daniel W. Wright, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Ohio. Canon I, Title II.

November 4, 1901. P. R. Nugent, by the Bishop of Virginia, "causes not affecting his moral character."

December 23, 1901. John Davis Ewing, by the Bishop of Vermont, "having renounced the Ministry."

January '11, 1902. Hugo Radau, by the Bishop of Missouri, "at his own request."

December 10, 1901. Ernest W. Hunt, by the Bishop of Michigan, "at his own request; reasons not affecting his moral character."

February 1, 1902. Frank H. Burton, by the Bishop of Washington, "at his own request."

February 24, 1902. William Daunt Scott, by the Bishop of Salt Lake, "at his own request."

February 17, 1902. Donald D. Donnan, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago, "he having renounced the Ministry."

March 10, 1902. Alfred Ball Nichols, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "causes which do not affect his moral character."

March 28, 1902. Rev. Alvah W. Doran and George H. Holcomb, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "causes not affecting their moral character."

May 20, 1902. Arthur Neville Clagett, by the Bishop of Duluth, "continued illness forbade close study and public speaking."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

June 4, 1901. John W. Carter, removed from list of candidates, by the Bishop of Georgia.

June 10, 1901. Julian Stuart Carter, removed from list of candidates, "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Connecticut.

June 28, 1901. George Clifton Edwards, "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Dallas.

July 25, 1901. Richard C. Kelley, A. A. P. Lattimore,

Aetius Albertus Crocke, Postulants, "causes not affecting their moral character," by the Bishop of Washington.

July 3, 1901. Charles Abram McNish, "causes not affecting his moral character," by the Bishop of Ohio.

July, 1901. Leverett Smith Roper, removed from list of candidates, William Julius Dula from list of postulants, "causes not affecting their moral character, by the Bishop of Asheville.

September 6, 1901. Gaston Battle, William B. Crittenden, candidates for Priest's Orders; William Thomas Burt, candidate for Deacon's Orders, by the Bishop of North Carolina.

Rev. S. S. Barber, candidate for the Priesthood, George B. Burgess, candidate for the Diaconate, "causes not affecting their moral characters," by the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 10, 1902. Charles Warren Rider, candidate for Holy Orders, by the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota.

March 13, 1902. Robert Bruce Robeley, candidate for Orders, "for sufficient reasons", by the Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

A PASTORAL LETTER.

(The Bishop asks that the Wardens will, at an early date, lay this Pastoral before the Vestry, and where there is a Mission, that it may be read by the Warden or some one selected by him, to the congregation.)

THE SALARIES OF THE CLERGY.

The number of vacancies in the Diocese and the difficulty of supplying them, has directed my attention to the salaries of the Clergy. I am not aware whether our salaries are lower than are generally found in Dioceses of about our strength, but the figures in the Journal show how inadequate most of them are. Allowing a fair sum for the hired Rectory, 12 are less than \$1,000, and they run down to \$850, \$750, \$650, \$600, \$430; including missionary grants.

In estimating the Clerical salary something more is to be regarded than the absolute necessities of living. The Rector is expected to live in a way that will not shame his parishioners, to dress himself and his family well. To be able to meet social opportunities within and without their doors, to take a lively interest in parochial affairs which the parishioners usually require, the family must be relieved in domestic affairs. For the Minister to preach so as to satisfy his congregation he must have magazines and books. He is expected to contribute to charities. There is another consideration. We may almost say, it is ruled that the term of clerical service shall terminate a little beyond middle life. If this be so, certainly there should be some opportunity to make provision for the years beyond. And under any circumstances, a life insurance or some other mode of providing for one's own should be practicable. And this reminds us that it is hard when the straitness at home forbids promising youth the advanced education.

The Board of Missions ought to be relieved in part at least from the large grants they are annually asked to make. Year after year the Missions are showing no increase of home support. Penuriousness is keeping closed churches. Even the payment of the insurance premium is refused.

I have lately been visiting our silent Churches, and am more than ever convinced, that only through the General

Missionary constantly in the field can their doors be opened. But for this the Missions must take on a broader self-sustentation.

I have referred to the difficulty of filling vacancies owing to the meagre support. Men who would give strength to the Parishes and tone to the Diocese are denied us because we cannot tender them a comfortable maintenance.

To a large extent what is making our diocesan life painful is the inadequate sense of the value of the means of grace the Church affords. The household that has even its luxuries, is content to pay the parish a meagre percentage of what they demand. Self denial, that the Pastor may have a suitable maintenance, is in many cases counted an absurd suggestion. People raise their other expenses, but the Church payment remains the same.

It is a mistake that where the pew rent system prevails, Church aid is to be restricted by the sum. Ability should be met by a system of annual subscriptions such as obtains in some of our Parishes.

The cry is through the land that the clouds of business depression are raised, and the sun of prosperity again shines upon us. The new year will soon dawn, bringing its cheerful tone and good wishes. May not your Bishop ask you to consider whether the support you are giving him who is "over you in the Lord," is such as you would wish him to have, and as it is in your ability to afford. I know the homes of my clergy. I hear in them no complaints. But I know that there must be annoyances and anxieties that the new year gift of increased income would turn to restfulness and peace. Let every reader and hearer of this Pastoral, on bended knee, ask the question: Am I, in view of "the things which are seen are temporal and the things that are not seen are eternal," paying as "of the ability God has given" me, for the means of Grace which I enjoy in the Church?

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,

Bishop of Western Michigan.

The Ember Days in December.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1867.

Rectorship vacant.

REMARKS.

The Church has lately been opened for lay reading.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1858.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector.

Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.

Wm. B. Williams, Almeron A. Calkins, Wardens.

Lyman A. Lilly, Secretary.

Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.

Lyman A. Lilly, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 76; adults, 187; children, 87; total, 274; of these, baptized persons, 218. Baptized during the year, infants 7, adults, 4; total 11. Confirmed during the year, 4. Confirmed persons in the parish, 149. Communicants, last reported, 144; admitted, 4; received, 2; total added, 6; Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male 45, female 104; total, 149. Of these, communing during the year, 104. Marriages, 8; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 10; week days, 48; total, 158. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total 10. Pupils, male, 40; female, 70; total 110; average attendance, 70. Number of volumes, parish library, 20; S.S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$37.92; envelope system, \$922.51; Women's Guilds, \$386; Sunday School, \$28.32; other sources, \$2,560.

Total, \$3,934.75.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$6.26; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1902) \$900; for other salaries, \$78; for repairs on the Church and Rec-

tory, \$37.81; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$60.07; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$2,550; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$37.45.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,669.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, Church and S. S., \$50; Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, \$62.50; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.85.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$130.35.

For objects exterior to the Diocese — General Missions, \$50; Women's Auxiliary Aid, Missions, \$30; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$54.81.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$134.81.

Total of disbursements, \$3,934.75.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,500; parish house, \$3,000; rectory, \$1,500; total \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$269.75. Salary of the Rector, \$900; Insurance, on the church, \$3,500; rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$2,000; total, \$7,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1842.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, Rector, 1900.

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Lay Reader.

Charles F. Bock, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Wardens.

Fred Z. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

F. B. Coates, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 260; adults, 357, children, 468; total 825; of these, baptized persons, 680. Baptized during the year, infants, 22; adults, 13; total 35. Confirmed during the year, 25. Confirmed persons in the parish, 450. Communicants, last reported, 412; admitted, 25; received, 20; total added, 45. Died, 8; removed, 15; total lost, 23. Present number, male, 190; female, 260; total 450. Marriages, 12; burials, 20. Public services, Sundays, 180; Holy days, 60; week days, 112; total, 352. Holy Communion, public, 25; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female 6; total, 11. Pupils, male, 70; female, 100; total, 170; average attendance, 75. Catechising, number of times, 20. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 9. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Parish Aid, Sanctuary Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Daughters of King. Have held 10 Missionary Services in So. Battle Creek and in Sanitarium 6; total number of times, 16.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$252.34; from offertory, \$264.88; pew rents, \$1,430.32; envelope system, \$25.20; subscriptions, \$200; individual gifts, \$40; Women's Guilds, \$150; other sources, \$600.

Total, \$2,962.74.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not

otherwise reported) \$84; for the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$440; for insurance, \$50; light, fuel and water, \$250; former indebtedness, \$638.74.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,962.74.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$100; assessment of the Convention, \$156.75; services for deaf mutes, \$5; Women's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$20; Bishop's trust fund, \$10; by the Sunday School, for Mission Diocese, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$301.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.00.

Total of disbursements, \$3,274.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$21,000; chapel, \$4,000; rectory, \$5,500; salary of Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$2,200; total, 12,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; all are assigned upon making pledges for parish support.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

The Jane Wakelee donation is now being expended in building the basement parish rooms.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, 1902.

The Rev. W. J. Petrie, Rector (1901).

Calvin S. Gray, Chas. Clark, Wardens.

Ch. G. Davies, Secretary.

Albert Schoeltz, Treasurer.

Rev. W. J. Petrie, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 59; adults, 116; children, 26; total, 142. Communicants, last reported, 79; present number, 70; of these, communing during the year, 70. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 110; Holy days 8; week days, 42; total 160. Holy Communion, public, 14. Teachers and officers, male, 4. Pupils, male and female, total, 18. Catechising, number of times, 1. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 213. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Senior Guild, Junior Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$2.30; from offertory, \$86.03; subscriptions, \$304.25; Women's Guilds, \$75; other sources, \$5.38.

Total, \$472.96.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$450; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$17.43.

Total for Parochial objects, \$467.43.

For objects within the Diocese—Fund for Aged and Infirm clergymen, \$5.38.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$5.38.

Total of disbursements, \$472.81.

Balance in hand, \$0.15.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$105.14; total \$3,705.14. Indebtedness, floating, \$568.18, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$48.18, including Missionary pledges and assessments. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The floating indebtedness consists of balance of Rev. Welhams' back salary, \$150. Rev. Petrie, amount due, \$50; old Diocesan assessments, \$18.13; old Mission pledges, \$15; assessment, 1902, \$8.36; Mission Asst., 1902, \$6.69, and paving and water taxes on church, about \$320. In addition to floating debt, church badly needs repairs, which will represent \$400 to \$500.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Minister in charge, 1902.

George Noteware, Lay Reader.

DeWitt C. Morrill, Warden.

Wm. S. Ward, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Ida M. Thrall, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; of these, baptized persons, 150. Baptized during the year, infants 2; total 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 59. Communicants, last reported, 58; admitted, 4; received, 3; total added, 7. Died, 1; not found, 6; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 8; female, 50; total, 58; of these, communing during the year, 41. Public services, Sundays 2. Holy Communion, public, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 11; female, 14; total 25; average attendance, 20. Name of Parochial Society: St. Andrew's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

No report.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; rectory, \$1,800; investments, \$250; total, \$4,450. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,400; rectory \$1,200; total \$2,600. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Rector, 1895.

Hon. Alf. Milnes, J. S. Barber, Wardens.

Hon. C. D. Randall, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

H. P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 166; adults, 337; children, 68; total, 405; of these, baptized persons, 353. Baptized during the year, infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed during the year, 10. Confirmed persons in the parish, 239. Communicants, last reported, 232; admitted,

10; received, 6; total added, 16. Died, 2; removed, 5; dropped, 2; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 64; female, 175; total, 239; of these, communing during the year, 220. Marriages, 6; burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 141; Holy days, 19; week days, 42; total, 1202. Holy Communion, public, 67; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 7; female, 9; total, 16. Pupils, male and female, total, 86; average attendance, 58. Catechising, number of times, 39. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 360. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid; St. Agatha's Guild; Women's Auxiliary and Junior; Brotherhood of St. Andrew and Junior; Christian Endeavor.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, (S. S. \$6.11) \$198.91; pew rents, \$893.05; subscriptions, \$181.87; Easter offering, \$154.64; Women's Guilds, \$225; Sunday School, \$40; other sources, for assessment, \$30; for objects within Diocese, \$99.80; for objects exterior to Diocese, \$66.80.

Total, \$1,890.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1, 1902) \$1,000; for other salaries, \$225; for insurance, \$32; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$198.01; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$46.11.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,501.12.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$60; assessment of the Convention, \$66.13; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.80; services for Deaf Mutes, \$5; Bishop's trust fund, \$16; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10; Akeley Institute, confirmer's fund, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$165.93.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$36; Society for the conversion of Jews, \$1.25; general Clergy Relief Fund, \$8; Women's Auxiliary Aid, (money) for Sp., \$15; Y. P. S. C. E. Indian Famine Fund, \$6.55. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese \$66.80.

Total of disbursements, \$1,733.85.

Balance in hand, \$156.22.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700; total, \$16,700. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1870.

The Rev. H. Norman Harrison, Rector (1902).

H. B. Lewis, Lay Reader.

H. B. Lewis, W. R. Carlisle, Wardens.

C. D. Towne, Secretary.

Joseph Butler, Treasurer.

Joseph Butler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregational, families, 57; adults, 154; children, 68; total 222; of these, baptized persons, 203. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 106. Communicants, last reported, 98; admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 4; dropped, 2; total lost, 7.

Present number, male, 28; female, 68; total, 96. Of these, communing during the year, 75. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 76. Holy Communion, public, 38. Average attendance, 46. Catechising, number of times, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, Woman's Guilds, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.09; from offertory, \$205.09; envelope system, \$223.85; Women's Guild, \$110; Sunday School, \$88.54; special offerings, \$13.92; other sources, \$109.50. Total, \$751.99.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 20), \$400.50; for other salaries, \$35; for insurance, \$45; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$3; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$42.72; interest, \$22; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention \$425.91) \$50; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$41.08.

Total for Parochial objects, \$639.30.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$8.23; assessment of the Convention, \$50.87; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$7.36; Bishop's trust fund, \$6.56.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$73.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese — General Missions, \$39.23.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$39.23.

Total of disbursements, \$751.55.

Balance in hand, \$0.44.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; Guild room, \$500; rectory lot, \$75; investments, \$35.61; total, \$5,610.61. Indebtedness, floating, \$486.41. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; other property, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 80.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Rector, (1902).

F. D. Walden, Lay Reader.

F. D. Walden, Joseph Koeltz, Wardens.

E. P. Cummings, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 61; adults, 170; children, 50; total, 220. Baptized during the half year, infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed during the half year, 6. Communicants, last report, 131; admitted, 6; total added, 6. Died, 4; removed, 10; total lost, 14. Present number, male and female, 123. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 60; Holy days, 12; total, 72. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 24; female, 27; total, 51; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Daughters of the King, Junior Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, (St. Margaret's), Altar Society, Boys' Brigade, United Improvement Society.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$22.60; from offertory, \$472.90; subscriptions, \$519.50; individual gifts, \$109; other sources, \$16.98.
Total, \$1,140.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter 1902), \$660; for other salaries, \$149; for insurance, \$14; for repairs on the church, \$28.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$166.77.
Total for Parochial objects, \$1,018.52.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$49.92; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.61; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.55.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$86.08.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money), for Indians, South Dakota, \$10; for Negroes (south), \$8; total 18; by the Sunday School, for Sailors' Home, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,127.10.

Balance in hand, \$108.30.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$4,500; Parish house, \$400; total, \$4,900. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; organ and furniture, \$1,500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 76-80.

REMARKS.

Rector has been in charge of the Parish since January 1, 1902; therefore, Clerical report covers six months only, from January 1 to June 1, 1902.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1836.

The Rev. Jno. Newton McCormick, Rector (1898).

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, Curate.

Wm. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Jas. H. Campbell, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Wm. J. Stuart, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 356. Baptized during the year, infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Confirmed during the year, 27. Communicants, last reported, 650; admitted, 33; received, 55; total added, 88; died, 12; removed, 11; total lost, 23; present number, male, 250; female, 465; total, 715; of these, communions made during the year, 3,636. Marriages, 17. Burials, 33. Public services, Sundays, 145; Holy days, 64; week days, 143; total, 352. Holy Communion, public, 125; private 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 15; total, 20. Pupils, male, 90; female, 130; total, 220; average attendance, 160. Catechising, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior Chapter and Junior Chapter Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Indus-

trial Band, Mothers' Meeting, Young Woman's Society, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Helping Hand and Altar Guild. Have held Missionary services in St. John's and St. Matthew's and Church of Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$1,528.30; pew rents, \$5,326.96; envelope system, \$3,034.56; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$192.25; Men's Guilds, \$48.92; Women's Guilds, \$546.53; Young People's Guilds, \$22; Children's Guilds, \$25; Sunday School, \$181.95; for charities, through Rector, \$218.51.

Total, \$11,125.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$664.69; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1902, \$3,600; for other salaries, \$1,021.25; for repairs on the church, \$448.70; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$535.77; for rent of the rectory, \$780; for expense of choir, \$2,038.54; the increase and improvement of church property, \$23. Parish and city charities, hospitals, etc., \$527.81; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$12.79; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$101.16; by the Sunday School, for hospitals, \$1.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$9,755.21.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$508.85; assessment of the convention, \$459.94; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$50; services for deaf mutes, \$6; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$45.70; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.12; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$2; confirmer's fund, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1,094.61.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$97.97; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$2.50; general clergy relief fund, \$11; American church building fund commission, \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, money, for general Missions, \$147.55; by the Sunday School, for general Missions, \$66.50; by the Junior Auxiliary, for general Missions, \$25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$353.02.

Total of disbursements, \$11,102.84.

Balance in hand, \$23.14.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$65,000; total, \$65,000. Salary of the Rector, \$3,600. Insurance, on the church, \$13,500; other property, \$4,500; total, \$18,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 1100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 77-78-79.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1875.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector, (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, E. C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

Frederick C. Stratton, Secretary.

Robert Davidson, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 180. Baptized during the year, infants, 24; adults, 10; total, 34. Confirmed during the year, 17. Communicants, last reported, 339; admitted, 17; received, 12; total added, 29;

died, 6; removed, 2; total lost, 8; present number, male and female, 360. Marriages, 11. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 168; Holy days, 30: week days, 102; total, 300. Holy Communion, public, 106; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 5; female, 19; total, 24; pupils, 309. Catechising, number oftines, 19. Names of Parochial Societies: The Ladies' Society, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Grace Church Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Anne's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Little St. Mary, Young People's Guild, The Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Choir Mothers' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$3; from offertory, \$555.58; envelope system, \$1,937.55; subscriptions, \$585; Easter offering, account of church debt, \$4,795.55; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$29.74; Women's Guilds \$740.02; Young People's Guilds \$28.69; other sources, organ fund, \$1,095.43; notes discounted in payment of organ, \$2,000; insurance loss, \$564.95. Total, \$12,335.51.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to May 1, 1902, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$767.56; for insurance, \$111.96; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$114.20; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$676.39; interest on church indebtedness, \$584.30; the increase and improvement of church property, organ, etc., \$3,570.84; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$11,600; increased accounts payable—organ purchased, \$2,000; total, \$13,600) \$3,000; repairs to church, damaged by fire, \$368.35; notes account debt fund on hand, \$1,366.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$12,060.35.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessments of the Convention, \$177.23; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$8.95; Bishop's trust fund, \$10.87.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$197.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$40; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, money, for Missions, \$29.74.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$69.74.

Total of disbursements, \$12,327.14.

Balance in hand, \$8.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$27,557.02; rectory, \$4,500; total, \$32,057.02. Indebtedness, floating, none; secured, \$10,600; salary of the Rector, \$1,500. Insurance, on the church, \$11,950; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$13,450. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector, 1899.

W. Fenwick Bachman, Lay Reader.

Thomas Brinton, William W. Eaton, Wardens.

Frank E. Donohue, Secretary.

Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.

Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 55; calling list, 375. Baptized during the year, infants, 41; adults, 21; total, 62. Confirmed during the year, 33. Confirmed persons in the parish, 217. Communicants, last reported, 112; admitted, 30; restored, 10; received, 32; total added, 72. Died, 1; removed, 5; suspended, 6; dropped, 1; total lost, 13. Present number, male, 31; female, 140; total 171; of these, communing during the year, 171. Marriages, 5; burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 146; Holy days, 51; week days, 70; total 267. Holy Communion, public, 95; private, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 12; total, 17. Pupils, male and female, total, 185; average attendance, 98. Catechising, number of times, 45. Names of Parochial Societies: Altar Guild, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild, Young Men's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$43.45; from offertory, \$164.41; envelope system, \$647.39; individual gifts, \$17; legacy, \$5; endowment fund \$6.17; mortgage fund, \$138.40; Woman's Auxiliary, (money, not box values) \$3; Young Men's Guild, \$7; Women's Guilds, \$178.14; Sunday School, \$168.17; Girls' Guild, \$38; United Guilds, \$258. Total \$1,674.13.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported), \$9.51; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1902, \$760; for other salaries, \$80.50; for repairs on the church, \$25.79; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$160.19; interest on mortgage, \$24; the increase and improvement of church property, \$100; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$427.09), \$157.12; endowment fund, \$11.17; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$153.01; city hospitals, \$7.77. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,489.06.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.45; assessment of the Convention, \$60.85; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergyman, \$1.80; Woman's Auxiliary, Bishop's trust fund, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$13; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.16.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$92.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$3; general Clergy relief fund, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Indian Missions, \$2; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$7.50; by the Sunday School, for American Church Missionary Society, \$2.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17.

Total of disbursements, \$1,598.32.

Balance in hand, \$75.81.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000; parish house, \$800; endowment fund, \$15.73; total, \$3,815.73. Indebtedness, secured, \$261.60. Salary of the Rector, \$780 and rectory. Insurance on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 225; all free.

Bishop's address, pages 79-80.

REMARKS.

St. Matthew's Mission has been continued for ten months of the past year. The Holy Communion has been celebrated there monthly, beginning in November. Eight of the communicants reported above are in the Missions. \$51.85 has been expended for hall rent. The Sunday

School has 8 teachers and officers and 60 scholars, with an average attendance of 47. It has expended \$48.59 on itself, and has given \$1.50 to Diocesan Missions and \$1.50 to General Missions.

On Whitsunday Miss Elizabeth Anderson, gave to the Parish a handsome mahogany altar in memory of her parents.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1886.

Rectorship vacant.

Wm. Connor, Lay Reader.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Wm. R. Jareo, Wardens.

R. D. Teele, Secretary.

Wm. Connor, Treasurer.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 42; children, 8; total, 50. Confirmed persons in the parish, 40. Present number, male, 14; female, 26; total, 40. Public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy days, 1; week days, 4; total, 55. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Pupils, male, 6; female, 10; total, 16; average attendance, 11. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$6.27; from offertory, \$62.64; envelope system, \$79.75; subscriptions, \$25; Woman's Guild, \$35; special Easter offering, \$152.40. Total \$361.06.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$51.90; for other salaries, \$12.85; for insurance, \$3; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$47.40; the increase and improvement of church property, \$5.75; interest on the mortgage, \$97.40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$218.30.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$1.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1.65.

Total of disbursements, \$219.95.

Balance in hand, \$141.11.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$530, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$156.11); secured, \$1,600. Salary of the Rector, \$328.52 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; all free.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1863.

The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector, 1899.

Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Wardens.

Marcus W. Riker, Secretary.

John F. Goodyear, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 69; adults, 163; children, 55; total, 218; of these, baptized persons, 163. Baptized during the year, infants, 3;

adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 6. Communicants, last reported, 135; admitted, 6; received 1; total added, 7. Died, 3; removed, 14; dropped, 9; total lost, 26. Present number, male 24; female, 92; total, 116. Marriages, 7; burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 132; Holy days, 16; week days, 30; total, 178. Holy Communion, public, 62; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 20; female, 48; total, 68. Catechising, number of times, 14. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Christian Endeavor Society. Have held 1 service in County House.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$113; envelope system, \$507; subscriptions 112; Women's Guilds, \$75.70; Sunday School, \$16.24; other sources, \$274.04.
Total, \$1,097.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$22.59; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1902), \$740.20; for other salaries, sexton, \$130; for all other expenses of parish maintenance \$75.70; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$16.24.

Total for Parochial objects, \$984.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$43.50; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.60; Bishop's trust fund, \$2; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$69.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$39.15; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese \$44.15.

Total of disbursements, \$1,097.98.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$7,000; parish house, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$100 (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$26.50), secured, \$700. Salary of the Rector, \$850. Insurance, on the church, \$4,000; other property, \$1,000; total, \$5,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; all free.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1868.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Rector, 1901.

E. B. Standart, W. R. Buss, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

Dr. George Baker, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 48; adults, 125; children, 44; total, 169. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 10. Communicants, last reported, 80; admitted, 10; received, 6; total added, 16. Present number, male, 17; female, 79; total, 96; of these, communing during the year, 93. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 6; week days, 30; total, 128. Holy Communion, public, 42. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 16. Pupils, male, 12; female, 36; total, 48; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 7. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 40. Names of Parochial Societies: Parish Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$7.31; from offertory, \$220.16; subscriptions, \$317.50; Women's Guilds, \$305; Young Peoples' Guilds, \$75; Sunday School, \$38.53; other sources, \$216. Total, \$1,179.50.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$15.66; for the Rector's salary (paid to July 1, 1902), \$450; for other salaries, \$129.22; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$90.33; the increase and improvement of church property, \$294.88; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$17.01.

Total for Parochial objects, \$997.10.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$40.53; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.76; Bishop's trust fund, \$9.95.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$54.24.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$10.90; Domestic Missions, \$4.93; by the Sunday School for General Missions, \$8.62; Western Seamen's Friend Society, \$4.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$28.45.

Total of disbursements, \$1,079.79.

Balance in hand, \$99.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500; guild room, \$500; total, \$4,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$165. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; free, all. Bishop's address, pages 79-80.

REMARKS.

The Clerical Report covers a period of eight months, from October 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902, the present Rector having had charge of the work for that time only.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1841.

Rectorship vacant.

David B. Kirby, A. A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.

C. D. Burt, Secretary.

N. D. Beedon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 30; children, 20; total, 50. Baptized during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 35; removed, 2; present number, 33.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$11; from offertory, \$5. Total, \$16.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Rector's salary (paid to Rev. Henry Hughes), \$8; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.08.

Total for Parochial objects, \$15.08.

Total of disbursements, \$15.08.

Balance in hand, \$0.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, \$5.00. Insurance, on the church, \$1,400. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 175; all free. Bishop's address, page 78.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1838.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rector, 1902.

W. G. Reithard, Lay Reader.

J. Davidson Burns, Wm. S. Dewing, Wardens.

Dr. F. H. Tyler, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

W. G. Reithard, Lay Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 270; adults, 520; children, 137; total, 657; of these, baptized persons, 507. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 7; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 25. Confirmed persons in the parish, 420. Communicants, last reported, 402; admitted, 25; received, 20; total added, 45. Died, 10; removed, 30; not found, 10; dropped, 8; total lost, 58. Present number, male, 94; female, 295; total, 389. Marriages, 3; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 62; Holy days, 15; week days, 89; total, 166. Holy Communion, public, 37; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15. Pupils, male and female, 130; average attendance, 90. Catechising, number of times, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly, Junior Girls' Friendly, Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, General fund, \$216.36; Women's Guild, \$360.26. From offertory, \$1,356.52; envelope system, \$1,797.02; subscriptions, \$1,195; income from investments, \$530.30; Women's Guilds, \$1,112.88; Sunday School, \$60.27; other sources, \$2,013.28.

Total, \$8,641.89.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$103.23; for the Rector's salary, \$1,370; for other salaries, \$1,599.10; for insurance, \$13; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$592.58; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$698.03; for Women's Guilds, \$1,054.04; paid on indebtedness, \$1,900; paid interest, \$84.27; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$40.38; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$15.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$7,470.13.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$199.20; assessment of the Convention, \$279.87; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$38.31; Bishop's trust fund, \$29.86; Akeley Institute, \$33.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$580.74.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$200.36; Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$7.57.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$207.93.

Total of disbursements, \$8,258.80.

Balance on hand—Woman's Guild, \$424.48; General fund, \$165.58.

Total, \$590.06.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; sexton's house, \$2,000; parish house, \$37,000; rectory, \$6,000; investments, \$23,113.69; total, \$118,113.69. Salary of

the Rector, \$1,800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$20,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$14,000; total, \$36,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; all free.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

The clerical portion of this report covers a period of but five months, from Jan. 1, 1902, when I became Rector. For the several previous months the parish was without a Rector, Sunday services being maintained with more or less regularity by visiting Clergy and by a lay-reader, Mr. Reithard, the latter also keeping the Sunday School open.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1842.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., late Rector.

James Vosper, Ethan T. Montgomery, Wardens.

H. E. Spencer, Secretary.

A. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 180; children, 110; total, 290; of these, baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed persons in the parish, 176. Communicants, last reported, 182; received, 2. Died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8. Present number, male and female, 176; of these, communing during the year, 100. Marriages, 5; burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 6; week days, 44; total, 150. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Pupils, male, 25; female, 60; total, 85; average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 4. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary Services in Lyons.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.10; from offertory, \$112.62; envelope system \$1,013.55; subscriptions, Ladies' Societies, \$325; Sunday School, \$76.29; other sources, loan, \$400; over-draft bank, \$37.06.

Total, \$1,965.62.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$16.15; for the Rector's salary (paid to Apr. 23, 1902), \$965; for other salaries, \$241.63; for insurance, \$6.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$149.74. Paid on indebtedness, (am't due at last Convention, \$1,688) \$425; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$40.05.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,828.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$13.25; assessment of the Convention, \$91.19; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.27; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.82.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$112.57.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$24.92.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$24.92.

Total of disbursements, \$1,965.62.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; parish house, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebted-

ness, floating, \$437.06; missionary pledges, \$23.40; secured, \$1,176. Insurance, on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

A great many have left the church by removal, but have not taken letters. Church was not without Rector until end of Lent, 1902. The Rectorship is now vacant. The above is statement of the clerical report up to Easter, when my Rectorship ceased.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

Rectorship vacant.

REMARKS.

The Parish is utterly prostrated. Bishop's address, pages 76-77.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1888.

The Rev. E. W. Jewell, Rector, 1900.

E. S. Ellis, M. D., W. James Terwilligar, Wardens.

Mr. Jos. Fisk, Secretary.

W. James Terwilligar, Treasurer.

Theodore Ellis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 76; adults, 238; children, 135; total, 373; of these, baptized persons, 362. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 212. Communicants, last reported, 255; admitted, 12; received, 2; total added 14. Died, 8; removed, 18; suspended, 2; not found, 29; total lost, 57. Present number, male, 84; female, 128; total, 212; of these, communing during the year, 125. Marriages, 3; burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 160; Holy days, all; week days, 624; total, 784. Holy Communion, public, 420; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11. Pupils, male, 36; female, 42; total, 78; average attendance, 45. Catechising, number of times, 25. Number of volumes, Parish library, 20; S. S. library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Little Women, Rosary League. Have held Missionary Services in Bear Lake and in Joyfield, 10 times; County house, 2 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$7.99; from offertory, \$167.42; envelope system, \$573.80; subscriptions, \$100.02; Woman's Auxiliary (money, not box values), \$543.66; Sunday School, \$44.15; special collections, \$445.90; other sources, \$20.40. Total \$1,903.37.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) \$20.40; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1902), \$652.50; for other salaries, \$27; for insurance, \$10.50; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$11.11; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$199.18; paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention,

\$3,700) \$500; paid on interest, \$253.91; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$44.15. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,718.75.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$20; assessment of the Convention (arrears paid, \$33.78), \$84.10; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergyman, \$9.57; Bishop's trust fund, \$7; Akeley Institute, \$12.50. Total for Diocesan objects, \$133.17.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Thank offering for for Missions, \$5. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$1,856.02.

Balance in hand, \$46.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$13,000. Indebtedness, secured, \$3,200. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, number of sittings, 200; all free. Bishop's address, page 79.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, F. R. G. S., Rector, 1902.

Ralph S. Garwood, Lay Reader.

George Perrett, Ralph S. Garwood, Wardens.

Ralph S. Garwood, Secretary.

William J. Dibble, Treasurer.

Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 165; adults, 351; children, 129; total, 480; Baptized during the year, infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18. Confirmed during the year, 21. Confirmed persons in the parish, 242. Communicants, last reported, 234; admitted, 21. Died, 1; removed, 3; not found, 10; total lost, 14. Present number, male, 60; female, 182; total, 242. Marriages, 2; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 46; Holy days, 7; week days, 43; total, 96. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Pupils, male, 48; female, 68; total, 116; average attendance, 75. Catechising, every Sunday. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Have held 1 Missionary Service in Christ Church, Homer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(Easter 1901, to Easter 1902).

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$576.21; from offertory, 313.09; envelope system, \$1,122.03; subscriptions, \$88.86; income from investments, \$392.19; Sunday School, \$129.80. Total, \$2,622.18.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$37.28; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Apr. 1, 1902), \$541.64; for other salaries, \$165; for insurance, \$26.25; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$302.85; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$277.31; extra clerical services, \$127; invested in mortgage, \$300; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$54.85.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,832.18.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$90; assessment of the Convention, \$90.08; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.62.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$187.70.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$17.70; Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$4.05. By the Sunday School, for Gillespie Scholarship, \$5; Cummings' School, \$5; Chinese Orphanage, \$3; Brazil Mission, \$26.58; Phillipine Mission, \$26.58; General Missions, \$26.58, (\$92.74)

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$114.49.

Total of disbursements, \$2,134.37.

Balance on hand, \$487.82.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$7,948.52; total, \$23,348.52. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,500; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700. Capacity of the church building—whole number of sittings, 450; all free.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

The clerical part of this report is only from January 17, 1902, to May 31, 1902. The present Rector took charge of the parish on Jan. 17.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1867.

Rectorship vacant.

Geo. W. Hall, Wm. Webbie, Wardens.

C. L. Hasbrouck, Secretary.

Geo. E. Sanford, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 29. Confirmed persons in the parish, 29; Communicants, last reported, 29. Died, 1. Present number, male, 9; female, 20; total, 29. Public services, Sundays, 2. Holy Communion, public, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory; \$5.06; subscriptions, \$13.25; Women's Guilds, \$9.05.
Total, \$27.36.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For salaries, Wetherbee and Walton, \$8.50; for insurance, 10.95; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$2.91.

Total for Parochial objects, \$22.36.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total of Disbursements, \$27.36.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,000; other property, \$150; total, \$1,150. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1867.

The Rev. Geo. Forsey, Rector, 1898.

Charles H. Yates, Alfred Bullock, Lay Readers.

Thomas Hume, Charles H. Yates, Wardens.

George S. Lovelace, Secretary.

Leigh B. Smith, Secretary.

Rev. Geo. Forsey, Superintendent of the Sunday Schools.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 145; adults, 400; children, 100; total 500. Baptized during the year, infants, 12; adults, 5; total 17. Confirmed

during the year, 20. Communicants, last reported, 238; admitted, 20; received, 14; total added, 34. Removed, 3; dropped 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 68; female, 199; total 267. Marriages, 12; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 132; Holy days, 5; week days, 14; total, 151. Holy Communion, public, 18. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female 10; total, 14. Pupils, male, 40; female, 62; total, 102; average attendance, 60. Catechising, number of times, 30. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Society, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood St. Andrew's, Boys' Cadet Corps. Have held 6 Missionary Services in Sunday School and in Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.91; from offertory, \$554.90; pew rents, \$1,328; individual gifts, \$306.83; Home of the Friendless, \$17.72; Woman's Auxiliary (money, not box values), \$63.16; Women's Guild, \$725.63; Choir Guild, \$45.44; Sunday School, \$124.75; Altar Guild, \$188.19; Communion alms, \$52.35. Total, \$3,408.88.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) \$52.35; for the Rector's salary, (paid to date) \$1,200; for other salaries, \$390.80; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$128.69; Women's Guild, \$725.63; Altar Guild, \$188.19; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$99.75; Choir Guild, \$45.44.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,830.85.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$50; assessment of the Convention, \$152.48; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$19.69; Bishop's trust fund, \$14.77; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10; Home of the Friendless, \$17.72; sundry other expenditures, \$207.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$472.31.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$11.29; Foreign Missions, \$14.65; Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1.62; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$63.16; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$15.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$105.72.

Total of disbursements, \$3,408.88.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; parish house, \$6,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$71,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$2,250; total, 15,250. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 750; of these, free 25.

Bishop's address, pages 79-80.

St. John's Church, Mount Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1900.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 76.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1867.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector, 1900.

C. S. Quimby, Lay Reader.

J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.

A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.

J. H. Richardson, Treasurer.

L. H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 120; adults, 250; children, 100; total, 350. Baptized during the year, infants 7, adults, 4; total 11. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the parish, 179. Communicants, last reported, 175; admitted, 8; received, 10; total added, 18. Died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5. Present number, male 72; female 107; total, 179. Of these, communing during the year, 125. Marriages, 7; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy days, 17; week days, 46; total, 155. Holy Communion, public, 85; private, 9. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total 6. Pupils, male, 27; female, 38; total 65; average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 46. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild and St. Agnes' Guild. Have held 13 Missionary Services in Dowagiac and 3 in Bertrand.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$2.74; from offertory, \$245.68; pew rents, \$628.28; Women's Guilds, \$629.90; Young People's Guilds, \$14; Sunday School, for Missions, \$39.24; offerings to Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$10.86; for Diocesan Missions, \$23.55. Total, \$1,594.25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1902); \$770.80; for other salaries, \$262.75; for insurance, \$14; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$125.44; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$248.02.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,421.01.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30.61; assessment of the Convention, \$88.88; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10.86; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$134.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for Missions, \$39.24. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$39.24.

Total of disbursements, \$1,594.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$15,000; rectory, \$3,000; total \$18,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$50; secured, \$310. Salary of the Rector, \$800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$5,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$1,000; total, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500. Bishop's address, page 80.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1900.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector, 1897.

John H. Atkin, C. E. Churchill, Wardens.

Amos L. Henika, Secretary.

St. Q. H. Williams, Treasurer.

J. W. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 100; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5. Removed, 3; not found, 2; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 23; female, 77; total, 100; of these, communing during the

year, 75. Marriages, 3; burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 142; Holy days 15; week days, 61; total, 218. Holy Communion, public, 54; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male and female, 50; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes in Parish and S. S. libraries, 150. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, Young Peoples' Church Society. Have held 2 Missionary Services in Manton, and in Harbor Springs, work all winter. See report Harbor Springs.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$7.21; from offertory, \$239.08; envelope system, \$554.82; subscriptions, \$25; for church improvement, \$75; Women's Guild, Diocesan assessment, \$70; Sunday School, Missions, \$17.50; Sunday School, for itself, \$19.65; Woman's Guild, general purposes, \$25; other sources, \$2; for Diocesan assessment, \$30.

Total, \$1,065.26.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Feb. 14) \$648.33; for other salaries, (sexton) \$89; for insurance, \$15; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$85.97; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention \$100) \$100; paid on church improvement, cement walk, \$75; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$19.65.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,032.95.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, lady missionary, \$5; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese — General Missions, \$12.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$12.50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,063.95.

Balance in hand, \$1.31.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$12,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,044 (of this due the Diocese on assessment, \$34; missionary pledges, \$10; on rectory, \$2,000.) Salary of the Rector, \$700 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

In addition to the foregoing report for Petoskey, I have given six months services at Harbor Springs and two services in Manton. I have twice tried to give Mancelona, but was informed the times were not appropriate.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 30; children, 25; total, 55. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Communicants, last report, 17. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15. Public services, Sun-

days, 6. Holy Communion, public, 3. Subscribers to Church Helper,
2. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Aid Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$31.03; subscriptions, \$16.62; Women's Guilds,
\$18.02. Total, \$65.67.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the summer services (paid to
Rev. F. Welham) \$60; for repairs on the church, \$5.67.

Total for Parochial objects, \$65.67.

Total of disbursements, \$65.67.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$9.53, due the Diocese
on assessment. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the
church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, County of Berrien, 1901.

The Rev. B. F. Matron, D. D., Priest in temporary charge.

B. F. McConnell, Frank L. Pixley, Wardens.

Maynard H. Stuart, Secretary.

Thomas S. Clarke, Treasurer.

James C. St. Clair, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 31; adults, 70; children, 25; total, 95; of
these, baptized persons, 72. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Con-
firmed persons in the parish, 55. Communicants, last reported, 59.
Died, 1. Present number, male, 16; female, 38; total, 54. Marriages,
8; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 7; week days,
12; total, 119. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday School, teachers
and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 9; female, 12;
total, 21; average attendance, 16. Catechising, number of times, 6 or 8.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$213.79; envelope system, \$156.75; subscriptions,
\$247.75; individual gifts, \$862.65; rectory fund, \$69; sundries, \$283.75.

Total, \$1,833.69.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to
date), \$645; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$216.38; paid
indebtedness, \$837.44. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,698.82.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention,
arrears paid, \$15.59; Bishop's trust fund \$8.80; by the Sunday School,
for Missions, \$6.05. Total for Diocesan objects, \$30.44.

Total of disbursements, \$1,729.26.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$137.99, (of this, due
the Diocese, on assessment, \$23.97). Salary of the Rector, \$750. Capa-
city of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Grace Church, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, 1898.
 E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.
 E. L. Sprague, W. D. Turner, Wardens.
 H. C. Davis, Secretary and Treasurer.
 Rev. Charles T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 62; adults, 178; children, 61; total, 239; of these, baptized persons, 197. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 7; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 19. Confirmed persons in the parish, 125. Communicants, last reported, 85; admitted, 19; received, 12; total added, 31. Removed, 4; dropped, 3; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 24; female, 85; total, 109. Marriages, 14; burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 10; week days, 19; total, 123. Holy Communion, public, 55; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 30; total, 45. Catechising, number of times, 40. Number of volumes, S. S. library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Workers, Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix, East Jordan and Central Lake. See those reports.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.31; from offertory, \$300.78; envelope system, \$619.01; individual gifts, \$25.00; Woman's Auxiliary, (money, not box values) \$30.60; Women's Guilds, \$179.95; Sunday School, \$39.83; other sources, \$152.02. Total, \$1,348.50.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) \$29.42; for the Rector's salary, (paid to date) \$800; for insurance, \$15.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$277.05; Parish Endowment fund, \$11; for the Sunday School, \$23; by the Sunday School for itself, \$19.27. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,175.04.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$64.62; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.91; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.51.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$104.04.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$18.26; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for united offering, \$17.60; Twing memorial, \$1; general missions, \$10; contingent fund, \$2; total, \$30.60; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$13; Lenten offering, for missionary apportionment, \$7.56.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese \$69.42.

Total of disbursements, \$1,348.50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance, on the church, \$2,200; church furniture, \$800; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

REMARKS.

The church is very much out of repair and could not be used in winter. Bishop's address, page 77.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

REMARKS.

The rectory has been sold. The church is unused.

St. James' Church, Cassopolis, County of Cass, 1891.

REMARKS.

No property.

St. Matthias, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

REMARKS.

Services have been suspended, there being so few to attend.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, 1901.

E. H. Green, Warden.

J. W. Harris, Secretary.

H. C. Cooper, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregational, families, 26; adults, 41; children, 36; total 77; Baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Mission, 38. Communicants, last reported, 20; admitted, 8; received, 5; total added, 13. Died, 2; removed, 7; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 9; female, 24; total, 33. Of these, communing during the year, 23. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 11; Holy days, 2; week days, 14; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male, 22; female, 20; total, 42; average attendance, 30. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guilds. Have held 7 Missionary services in Central Lake.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$50; from offertory, \$127.25; Women's Guilds, \$98.21; children's mite boxes, \$6; Sunday School, \$32.50; Easter offering, \$26.85.

Total, \$340.81.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to C. T. Stout, \$25; for insurance, \$13.38; for all other expenses of Mission

maintenance, \$83.62; the increase and improvement of church property, \$125; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$32.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$279.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$36; assessment of the convention, \$5.38; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.21.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$45.59.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$9.72; by the Sunday School, for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$6.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$15.72.

Total of disbursements, \$340.81.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings 150; all free.

Bishop's address, pages 76-79.

REMARKS.

The services since December, 1901, have been in charge of Rev. C. T. Stout. The baptisms and confirmations come into this part of the year. Insurance expires, July 13, 1904. Increased value of the church property is accounted for by a carpet, chancel chairs, kneeling stools, added since last report.

Grace Church, Charlotte, County of Eaton, 1888.

REMARKS.

The Rector resigned. The people decline to continue their subscriptions for clerical services and the building is rented to the Methodists. It is held by individuals in trust.

Bishop's address, page 79.

St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, County of Cass, 1897.

REMARKS.

See report Trinity, Niles, and Bishop's address, page 67.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, 1898.

George Miles, Warden.

W. A. Loveday, Secretary.

Mrs. George Bowen, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 48; children, 20; total, 68; of these, baptized persons, 57. Baptized during the year, infants 2; total 2. Confirmed during the year, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 27. Communicants, last reported, 25; admitted, 1; received, 1; total added, 2. Present number, male, 6; female, 21; total, 27; of these, communing during the year, 24. Public services, Holy days, 2; week days, 20; total, 22. Holy Communion, public, 5. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$2.90; from offertory, \$29.59; subscriptions,

\$20; individual gifts, \$3.20; rent of clerical building to the Lutherans, \$6; Women's Guilds \$56. Total, \$117.69.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's salary, \$20; for Missionary's expenses, \$34; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$0.25; the increase and improvement of church property, \$54.69.

Total for Parochial objects, \$108.94.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$3.84; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$4.84.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$3.20.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.20.

Total of disbursements, \$116.98.

Balance in hand, \$0.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; all free.

Bishop's address, page 76.

St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1892.

The Rev. John Henry Parsons, Rector.

Stephen C. Rickman, Lay Reader.

Stephen C. Rickman, Warden.

W. E. Camp, Secretary.

Arthur Brittain, Treasurer.

Stephen C. Rickman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 78; children, 54; total, 132; of these, baptized persons, 117. Baptized during the year, infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the parish, 62. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants, last reported, 46; admitted, 14; received, 2; total added, 16. Present number, male, 9; female, 53; total, 62; of these, communing during the year, 52. Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 96; Holy days, 15; week days, 13; total, 124. Holy Communion, public, 46. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 26; female, 34; total, 60. Catechising, number of times, 28. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Guild, Altar Guild, Flower Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(From Easter to Easter.)

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$14.95; envelope system, \$75.57; subscriptions, \$74.49; *Women's Guilds, \$505.68; Young People's Guilds, \$31; Sunday School, \$41.56; other sources, \$6.

Total, \$749.25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$187.10; for other salaries, \$22; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$19.80; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$31.62.

Total for Parochial objects, \$260.52.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$16.48; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.15.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10; Foreign Missions, \$1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$11.

Total of disbursements, \$289.15.

Balance in hand, (church, \$51.24; Ladies' Society, \$82.64; Dorcas Society, \$228.29; Sunday School, \$9.94) total, \$372.11.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, floating, \$210, secured, \$2,300. Salary of the Rector, \$400. Insurance on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, pages 77-79.

REMARKS.

*The Dorcas Society received \$732.99 for advertisements for a cook book, \$405.23 of which was used for printing and other expenses.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Rector, 1899.

R. H. Bedford, Warden.

John Lewis, Secretary.

A. B. Thoms, Treasurer.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 86; children, 32; total, 118; of these, baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the parish, 80. Communicants, last reported, 63; admitted, 8; total added, 8. Died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 19; female, 44; total, 63; of these, communing during the year, 50. Marriages, 1; burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 11; week days, 24; total, 133. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Pupils, male, 16; female, 24; total, 40; average attendance, 30. Catechising, number of times, 9. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 268. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, the Church Club. Have held 1 Missionary service in Belding.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$165.73; subscriptions, \$282.33; individual gifts, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$75.96; Sunday School, for Missions, \$7.80.

Total, \$536.82.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31, 1902) \$300; for other salaries, \$58.51; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$83.62; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last convention, \$28.10, returned loan of previous year, assessment, 1901).

Total for Parochial objects, \$470.23.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment

of the Convention, \$35.82; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.95; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.73.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$52.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, 3; general clergy relief fund, \$1.50; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$7.80.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$12.30.

Total of disbursements, \$535.03.

Balance in hand, \$1.79.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; investments, \$5.80. Salary of the Rector, \$300. Insurance, on the church \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 170. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

During the past month there has been correspondence in regard to week day services at Stanton.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge, 1900.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 11. Communicants. last reported, 5; admitted, 11; received, 4; total added, 15. Present number, male, 5; female, 15, total, 20. Public services, Sundays, 39; Holy days, 3; week days, 1; total, 43. Holy Communion, public, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Pupils, male and female, 20; average attendance, 15.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, etc., \$382.09.

Total, \$382.09.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector and other Clergy, paid to June, 1, 1902, \$166; for other salaries and music, \$51; wine and charity, \$10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$227.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75.32; special objects, \$17.35.

Total for Diocesan. objects, \$92.67.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$53.94; Foreign Missions, \$8.48.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$62.42.

Total of disbursements, \$382.09.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS.

The foregoing report is made up of the summer services in Bishop Tuttle's charge, and my own charge of 6 months, (Dec.—June.) The

financial strength belongs to the summer's service. As the result of regular services all winter, etc., we have now 20 resident communicants instead of 5, also an encouraging Sunday School.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

REMARKS.

It has been impossible to supply services. The insurance has been paid. Bishop's address, page 67.

Grace Mission, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.

The Rev. W. H. Thomas. D.D., Rector.
 Frank L. Manning, L. N. Hale, Wardens.
 E. B. Hale, Secretary.
 S. W. Webber, Treasurer.
 Rev. W. H. Thomas, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 42; of these, baptized persons, 29. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 6; total 8. Confirmed during the year, 11. Confirmed persons in the parish, 42. Communicants, last reported, 29; admitted, 11; received, 2; total added, 13. Removed, 2. Present number, male, 10; female, 32; total, 42. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 49; week days, 10; total, 59. Holy Communion, public, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female 4; total, 7. Pupils, male, 29; female, 33; total, 62; average attendance, 50. Catechising number of times, 3. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$22.79; from offertory, \$85.21; subscriptions, \$38.66; Women's Guilds, \$181.56.

Total, \$328.22.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to date, \$155; for other salaries, \$26; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$29.18; the increase and improvement of church property, \$8; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$444.37), \$50; interest on debt, \$24.48.

Total for Parochial objects, \$284.66.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan assessment, \$12.76; Bishop's trust fund, \$6.83.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$19.59.

Total of disbursements, \$304.20.

Balance in hand, \$24.02.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Indebtedness, floating, \$15; secured, \$325. Insurance, on the church, \$500. Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

The item under Bishop's trust fund should be Trust Fund \$3.17. The offertory mentioned and the \$6.83 is for Diocesan assessment. Please note the mistake of the item.

Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896.**REMARKS.**

The windows have been shamefully broken. To protect them from further vandalism, wooden shutters have been put on.

Bishop's address, page 67.

St. Luke's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1890.**REMARKS.**

The Mission once had services and a Sunday School. Both have been discontinued for some time. There is now a heavy assessment imposed for street paving.

St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Rector, 1900.

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

Mrs. M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

Howard S. Thompson, Treasurer.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 34; adults, 84; children, 33; total, 117. Baptized during the year, infants, 3. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the parish, 48. Communicants, last reported, 34; admitted, 3; received, 3; total added, 6. Died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 9; female, 27; total, 36. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 26; Holy days, 1; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 53; total, 73. Have held services in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Big Rapids, Elk Rapids, Alma.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$167.80; from offertory, \$100.54; individual gifts, \$20; Men's Guilds, \$36; Women's Guilds, \$99.58; Sunday School, \$56.11. Total, \$479.63.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$138.70; for insurance, \$13.50; for repairs on the church, \$69.25; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$51.03; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$29.07. Total for Parochial objects, \$301.55.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$12; assessment of the Convention, \$8.94; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.18.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$24.12.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, apportionment, \$7.11; Domestic Missions, \$6.05; by the Sunday School, for Lenten offering, \$6.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$19.16.

Total of disbursements, \$344.83.

Balance in hand, \$123.76.

Balance in hand, Sunday School, \$11.04.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

The Treasurer has included two months of the preceding year in his report.

St. James' Church, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1877.

The Rectorship vacant since March, 1902.

E. E. Pugh, Warden.

C. D. Pool, Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Edna Tayer, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 16; adults, 24; children, 21; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 40. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed persons in the parish, 24. Communicants, last reported, 33. Died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 4; female, 20; total, 24. Of these, communing during the year, 11. Marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 36; Holy days, 3; week days, 6; total, 45. Holy Communion, public, 8; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4; total, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 16; total, 28; average attendance, 21. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.85; from offertory, \$25.30; envelope system, \$56.22; Women's Guilds, \$44; Sunday School, \$27.29; other sources, \$25; from rent of rectory, \$26. Total, 204.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the parish—For the Rector's salary, \$108.41; for other salaries, \$12; for insurance, \$8.04; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$26.75; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$28.34; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$21.12.

Total for Parochial objects, \$204.66.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.50.

Total of disbursements, \$207.16.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; rectory, \$450; total, \$2,450. Indebtedness, floating, \$9.65, due the Diocese on assessment. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$300; total \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; all free.

Bishop's address, pages 61-67.

REMARKS.

The receipts from offertory and envelope system, and the disbursements as regards Rector's salary, are from Easter Monday, 1901, to Easter Monday, 1902. Balance of report from June 1, 1901, to May 26, 1902.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, 1891.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary, 1899.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 35; children, 10; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 40. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 3; total 5. Confirmed during the year, 4. Confirmed persons in the parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 25; admitted, 6; received, 3; total added, 9. Removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 3; female, 25; total, 28; of these, communing during the year, 25. Public services, Sundays, 21; Holy days, 2; week days, 1; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 11. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$15.75; subscriptions, \$85.25; individual gifts, \$10;
Women's Guilds, \$44.38. Total, \$155.38.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$111.78; for sewer assessment, \$5.25; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$23.56. Total for Parochial objects, \$140.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$5.69. Bishop's trust fund, \$2.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.69.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General clergy relief fund, \$1; Lenten offerings (individuals) \$1.10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.10.

Total of disbursements, \$155.38.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,400. Insurance, on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

In addition to the services stated above, week day readings or "cottage services" were held by the parishioners during Lent.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1881.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Priest in charge, 1900.

George T. Saunders, Warden.

Mrs. George Eady, Secretary.

Mrs. Moses Reynolds, Treasurer.

John Tuttle, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 6. Baptized during the year, infants, 15; total, 15. Confirmed persons in the parish, 19. Communicants, last reported, 15; restored, 2; received, 2; total added, 4. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 2; female, 16; total, 18. Marriages, 1;

burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 2; Holy days, 2; week days, 26; total, 30. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6. Pupils, male, 12; female, 10; total, 22; average attendance, 22. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1; from offertory, \$25.03; envelope system, \$10.90; Women's Guilds, \$21.49; Sunday School, \$7.25.

Total, \$65.67.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary paid to May 31, 1902, \$28.87; for insurance, \$6.75; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$5.17; the increase and improvement of church property, \$4.85; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$7.25.

Total for Parochial objects, \$52.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; assessment of the Convention, \$1.84; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.79.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$6.13.

Total of disbursements, \$59.02.

Balance in hand, \$6.65.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200; total, \$1,200. Salary of the Rector, \$25 and expenses. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary, 1898.

Herman Haupt, Jr., Lay Reader.

Herman Haupt, Jr., Warden.

Geo. E. McDonald, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

Rev. Woodford P. Law, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 75; children, 25; total, 100. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 50; admitted, 3; received, 7; total added, 10. Removed, 2; dropped, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 12; female, 42; total, 54; of these, communing during the year, 46. Marriages, 7; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 50; Holy days, 11; week days, 36; total, 99. Holy Communion, public, 22. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 15; female, 40; total, 55; average attendance, 35. Catechising, number of times, 29. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Agnes' Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$63.10; from offertory, \$154.35; envelope system, \$103.24; subscriptions, \$290; individual gifts, \$50; Woman's

Auxiliary, (money not box values) \$6; Women's Guilds, \$257.70; Young People's Guilds, \$8.41; Sunday School, \$20.10; other sources, \$89.22.
Total, \$1,042.12.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$22.10; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1902, \$400; for other salaries, \$26; for rent and interest, \$117.60; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$55.83; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$770) \$313.

Total for Parochial objects, \$934.53.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$26.64; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.25; Woman's Auxiliary, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$4; Akeley Institute, \$2.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$47.14.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2; foreign Missions, \$1.80; general Clergy relief fund, \$1.40; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, money for Missions, \$5; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$19.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$20.20.

Total of disbursements, \$1,001.87.

Balance in hand, \$40.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church lot, \$1,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$100.27 (of this, Missionary pledges, \$10); secured, \$438.12. Salary of the Rector, \$400.

Bishop's address, page 79.

REMARKS.

I have held services in Paw Paw and Covert and made calls at Hartford and Grand Junction. In addition to Sunday School reported above there is an afternoon school of twenty members.

St. James' Church, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1890.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Rector.

John Tripp, Warden.

Mrs. C. D. Farr, Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Munger, Treasurer.

C. J. Lockwood, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 41; children, 20; total, 61. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 10; total, 13. Confirmed during the year, 4. Confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Communicants, last reported, 34; admitted, 4; total added, 4. Present number, male, 13; female, 25; total, 38; of these, communing during the year, 28. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 40; week days, 4; total, 44. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Pupils, male, 11; female, 14; total, 25; average attendance, 16. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$91.42; from offertory, \$69.44; envelope system, \$124.94; individual gifts, \$506.50; Woman's Guild, \$181.05; other sources, \$95.86.

Total \$1,069.21.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to April 1, 1902, \$187.90; for for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$57.61; paid for church lot, \$550.

Total for Parochial objects, \$795.51.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$7.80; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.31.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.11.

Total of disbursements, \$807.62.

Balance in hand, \$261.59.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church lot, \$550.

Bishop's address 79.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1898.

(Organized 1863. Reorganized as a Mission, 1897.)

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Minister in charge, 1892.

John Cowling, Sr., Warden.

Sidney M. Constantine, Secretary.

Arthur Vernon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 22; adults, 58; children, 11; total, 69; of these, baptized persons, 62. Baptized during the year, adults, 2. Confirmed during the year, 2. Confirmed persons in the parish, 38. Communicants, last reported, 20. Present number, male and female, 38; of these Communing during the year, 21. Public services, Sundays, 10. Holy Communion, public, 4. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$213.23; from offertory, \$34.40; other sources, \$300.

Total, \$547.63.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For repairs on the church, \$300; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$54.60.

Total for Parochial objects, \$354.60.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$8.50; Bishop's trust fund \$3.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.

Total of disbursements, \$366.60.

Balance in hand, \$184.53.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$5, (of this, due Missionary pledges, \$5. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; all free.

Bishop's address, page 79.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, County of Muskegon, 1891.

REMARKS.

The building is very much out of repair. A few services have been held by a clergyman from the neighboring resort.

St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, Priest in charge, 1896.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 10; adults, 23; children, 2; total, 25; of these, baptized persons, 23. Confirmed persons in the parish, 19. Communicants, last reported, 17. Present number, male, 2; female, 15; total, 17; of these, communing during the year, 13. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 33; Holy days, 3; total, 36. Holy Communion, public, 17. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild. Have held 1 Missionary Service in Vicksburg and 2 burial services in Mendon.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$13.80; individual gifts, \$2.80.

Total, \$16.60.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For all expenses of parish maintenance, \$7.85

Total for Parochial objects, \$7.85.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; assessment of the Convention, \$2.82; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$1.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$6.32.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1; foreign Missions, \$1; general Clergy relief fund, \$1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.

Total of disbursements, \$17.17.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; all free.

Bishop's address, page —.

REMARKS.

I have assisted the Bishop in 2 services in Union City and two services in Three Rivers on Sundays.

St. George's Chapel, Akeley Hall, Grand Haven.**CLERICAL SERVICES.**

By Bishop Gillespie.

Number baptized during the year, 5. Number confirmed during the year, 5. Present number of communicants, 14.

Daily services, consisting of a shortened form of morning and evening prayer, held in the school chapel throughout the year. The school attended morning and evening service on Sunday in the parish church. Sunday classes in church history held in the school.

SPECIAL SERVICES BY THE BISHOP.

All Saints' Day. Blanche Akeley Memorial. Ash Wednesday.

May 1. Baptismal service in the chapel.

May 8. Ascension Day—Confirmation.

OFFERINGS.

Total offerings, \$8.88 The offerings were devoted to the purchase of new Prayer Books and Hymnals for the chapel.

Miss Susan Hill Yerkes, Resident Principal.

APPENDIX C.

Personal and Other Reports.

REPORT OF THE REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL, CHAPLAIN OF MICHIGAN REFORMATORY, FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31ST, 1902.

The duties of a Chaplain are varied, and his opportunities for doing good are unlimited.

There are sundry records to keep, which are of interest to students of penology, with daily and biennial reports to be made.

Thousands of letters, incoming and outgoing, with papers and packages to closely read and inspect, and to be delivered or otherwise disposed of as may seem best.

Book accounts, monthly and quarterly statements, correspondence and all around office work require personal labor and supervision, with much else not called for in this report.

Many private interviews are held with the men, who are called to the office for that purpose. An average of 200 cell visits is made per month, which is our way of making "pastoral visits." The sick in the hospital are not neglected.

Every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock we have a service, adapted from morning prayer, with music, instrumental and vocal, by inmate orchestra and choir, and a sermon by the Chaplain, or perhaps by some visiting clergyman or public speaker. Once a year our Bishop spends a Sunday with us much to our pleasure and profit. At 12:30 the Christian Endeavor Society, numbering 40, and pledged to do all in their power to "build up christian character in the institution" have a meeting which is held weekly throughout the year.

At 1:30 the Sunday School teachers who are prisoners, go over the lesson for a preparation to meet their classes at 2 o'clock.

There are 139 members of the Sunday School, 12 teachers and 2 substitutes. On Friday evening we use the prayer book service, after which the 150 men in attendance have the privilege of speaking, reading selections and singing, the responding and the singing is done reverently and heartily.

Christmas and Easter mornings the Holy Communion is celebrated from 15 to 20 communicating.

Sermons, addresses, etc.....	46
Sermons by others.....	12
Baptisms, adults	8
Funerals	2
Weddings.....	1
Holy Communion at Reformatory.....	2
At Muskegon	1

During July and August, the Friday evening service and the Sunday School are not held.

In the office work I have one official clerk and one inmate clerk.

I find much encouragement in what to some might seem an unpromising field. We escape some trials that the rector of a parish

must meet, but we also have troubles of our own. My eight years experience as a whole has been pleasant. Some good has been done. Put up a prayer for the prisoners and include the chaplain therein.

Respectfully,

CYRUS MENDENHALL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY
TO DEAF MUTES IN THE DIOCESES OF THE
MIDDLE WEST.

*To the Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop,
Diocese of Western Michigan:*

During the Convention Year, just closed, I held services for deaf mutes at St. Bede's Mission, in the Chapel of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, with encouraging attendance. The larger congregations are due to the extension of the electric railways to the neighboring towns, and increase of graduates of the school at Flint.

The outsiders attending the services at Battle Creek and Kalamazoo were from Galesburg, Augusta, Kalamo, Otsego, Vicksburg and other places.

Adult Baptism was administered at St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, to a man from Galesburg. I expect soon to baptize his wife and child.

No confirmations this year, although there are a few candidates scattered over the Diocese.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend.....	\$100.00
From Dr. and Mrs. Vandusen, Kalamazoo.....	10.00
“ St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	2.00
Offerings, Deaf Mute Services, Grand Rapids.....	9.42
Offerings, Deaf Mute Services, Kalamazoo.....	3.95
Offerings, Deaf Mute Services, Battle Creek.....	4.30
Total.....	\$129.67

Clerical Reports.

THE REV. J. E. WALTON, STURGIS.

Since I resigned my parish in Marshall, last Sept., I have preached in Detroit, St. Paul's; St. Matthew's, Wilton, Conn.; St. John's, Washington, D. C.; Broadway, Va., St. Phillip's; Cathedral Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Decator, Ga.; Edgwood, Ga.; St. Luke's, Atlanta, Ga.; St. James', Sturgis; Mendon, Mich. and Coldwater, Mich.

THE REV. HENRY HUGHES, COLDWATER.

From June 1st, 1901 to June 1st, 1902, I have officiated as follows: Sunday services, 2; marriages, 2; burials, 3; total, 7.

THE REV. J. C. GAIRDNER, BAYFIELD, CANADA.

I respectfully report that my health is not yet fully restored, and under the advice of my physician, I have not engaged in active clerical work, but expect to resume work in the autumn.

THE REV. A. E. WELLS, HOLLAND.

In making my annual report I have to regret that it seems so small.

Up to the first of September, 1901 I was in temporary charge of Zion Church, Mendon, Quincy Diocese in Illinois, since that time I have baptized a child near Traverse City. Held Christmas eve and Christmas service in St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and one week day service during Lent for the Rector of Grace Church, Holland.

I hope for a larger share in the work of the ministry.

THE REV. R. E. GRUBB, ONEIDA, WIS.

I have the honor to report that since leaving the diocese of Western Michigan, I have been in parochial work in the diocese of Fond du Lac, and still continue in Hobart Church, Oneida.

THE REV. FREDERICK WELHAM.

My resignation of the parish at St. Joseph took effect July 1st, 1901. During the holiday season of that summer I officiated every Sunday at All Saints' Church, Saugatuck. In the autumn, spent two Sundays at Trinity Church, Marshall, conducting morning services twice. Preached at St. Stephen's Church, Milwaukee once. Celebrated Holy Communion once at a suburban mission of same city. At Coshocton, Ohio, had services some four weeks of Lent. Entered upon work in present parish March 14th.

THE REV. W. H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D., NEW CITY, N. Y.

I wish it were in my financial ability to be present at the approaching Diocesan Convention, my thoughts will go there and my prayers be offered for it and for the venerable and venerated Bishop.

My report as a non-parochial priest must be brief.

I have performed occasional duties in St. John's Church, New City. I have celebrated Holy Communion six times; have preached on a number of occasions, and assisted in the services; have made addresses and twice have taken charge of a Sunday School and catechised the children.

THE REV. CHAS. S. BURCH.

Since the presenting of my last report, I have officiated as follows: At St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids nine times at morning prayer, with sermon. Have assisted at two celebrations of the Holy Communion at St. John's Mission. Have officiated at morning prayer seven times at the Church of the Good Shepherd, with sermon.

Lay Readers' Reports.

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, W. Y. Reithard—Report for year ending Easter, 1902:—Held memorial service for President McKinley, September 15. Read burial service, November 29. Read morning prayer six times and evening prayer five times.

Niles, Trinity, Charles S. Quimby—Report from October 4, 1901. I assisted Rev. Mr. DeCoux at evening prayer in Dowagiac, Sundays during Lent, taking charge of Sunday School as superintendent.

South Haven, Epiphany, Herman Haupt, Jr.—Read morning prayer in Epiphany Church five times and evening prayer and litany in St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill., once.

Traverse City, Grace, E. L. Sprague.—Read morning prayer five times and evening prayer once.

Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering.

On hand June 4, 1901 towards the United Offering, \$130.95; Paw Paw, \$1.00; South Haven, \$2.60; Miss Sloss' Class, Big Rapids, \$5; Coldwater, St. Mark's, \$3.65; Ellen E. Robinson, Hastings, \$1; Muskegon, \$5; Hastings, Emmanuel, \$5; Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, \$2; Mendon, Mrs. Stewart, \$3.25; Traverse City, \$16.60; Cash, \$8.60; Good Shepherd, \$0.85; Ionia, \$2.25; Traverse City, \$1; Manton, \$5; Kalamazoo, \$14.26; Greenville, \$5; interest, \$1.34; total, \$214.35.

Money sent direct—St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, \$80; Mrs. Van Antwerp, \$3; Miss Milnes, \$3; Mrs. Shoemaker, Greenville, \$1; received at San Francisco, \$7.67; total, \$94.67. Grand total of United Offering 1901; \$309.02.

UNITED OFFERING FOR 1902.

Grace, Grand Rapids, \$3.63; Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, \$1; St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, \$1.23; Mrs. Fuller, Grand Rapids, \$1; St. Mark's, Coldwater, \$18.92; Juniors, \$0.60; St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, \$3; St. John's, Grand Haven, \$2.50; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, \$17.25; total, \$49.13.

Woman's Auxiliary, Specials.

REPORT FROM JUNE 1, 1901 TO JUNE 1, 1902.

Self Denial Fund—Mrs. Fuller, Grand Rapids, \$5; Mrs. O'Brien, \$5; Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, \$3; Mrs. Noble, Kalamazoo, \$1; Bishop's Daughters, \$5; Mrs. Butterfield, Grand Rapids, \$10; Trinity Niles, \$3; Grace, Grand Rapids, \$5; St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, \$3; Girls' Friendly Society, \$5; Grace, Traverse City, \$10; Coldwater, \$6; Emmanuel, Hastings, \$10.55; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, \$2.25; from annual collections, \$26.20; total, \$100.

Church Missions Publishing Co.—Mrs. Butterfield, \$1; St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, \$1; from Contingent Fund, \$5; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, \$1; total, \$8.

Guy Van Gorden Thompson, Scholarship—St. Mark's Junior, Grand Rapids, \$25.

Bishop Gailor's School—Industrial Band, \$5.

St. Hilda's School, Muchang—Industrial Band, \$2.

Girls' School, Haukow—Grace, Grand Rapids, \$5.

Mrs. Twing's Memorial—St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, \$37; St. Joseph, St. Paul's, \$5; St. Mark's, Coldwater, \$5.

Total Specials, \$192.

BELLE W. STARR, Diocesan Treasurer.

A Calendar for the Conventional Year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan Missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle).
 Sunday before July 4—Some National Topic.
 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel).
 Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.
 October—Prison Sunday as appointed.
 November—Second Sunday, Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
 Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.
 The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.
 Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.
 Christmas Day—Offerings for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XII, Sec. 1.
 Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.
 First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.
 Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.
 Sexagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.
 Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.
 Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.
 The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.
 Third Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.
 Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

General Clergy Relief Fund. Corporate Title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. "The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church and that a percentage of the Communion alms be given to this fund."

"Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. McClure, The Church House, 12th and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

No. 1. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—PROPERTY.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Indebtedness, Floating.	Indebtedness, Secured.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Rented Sittings.	Number of Free Sittings.
Albion, St. James'	Vestry	\$ 5000 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 3000 00	\$ 269 75	\$ 7000 00	\$ 2550 00	\$ 4900 00	\$ 900 00	150	250	150	250	150
	Vestry	5500 00	5500 00	4000 00	269 75	12200 00	638 74	1500 00	1500 00	250	1500 00	600	250	250
	Association	3600 00	3600 00	105 14	568 18	1500 00	2600 00	1200 00	450 00	200	450 00	200	250	200
	Vestry	2500 00	1800 00	250 00		8000 00	3000 00	1200 00	1000 00	250	1000 00	300	250	250
Coldwater, St. Mark's	Vestry	16700 00		610 61	486 41	3500 00	18000 00	23 00	3600 00	250	600 00	250	250	250
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	Association	5000 00				3500 00	10000 00	3570 84	1500 00	250	600 00	250	250	250
Grand Haven, St. John's	Vestry	4900 00				1600 00	3000 00	100 00	780 00	250	600 00	250	250	250
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	Vestry	6500 00				700 00	2500 00	5 75	294 88	250	740 20	300	250	250
Grand Rapids, Grace	Vestry	27557 00	4500 00	15 73		1176 00	36000 00	425 00	1900 00	600	1500 00	600	250	600
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	Vestry	3800 00				1600 00	2500 00	157 12	5 75	250	51 90	350	250	250
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	Vestry	10000 00			530 00	700 00	2500 00			300	740 20	300	250	300
Hastings, Emmanuel	Vestry	7000 00		1000 00	100 00	2500 00	1400 00			150	450 00	150	250	150
Holland, Grace	Vestry	3500 00		500 00	165 00		2500 00			175	8 00	175	250	175
Homer, Christ	Vestry	2000 00					1400 00			300	965 00	300	250	300
Ionla, St. John's	Vestry	10000 00		500 00	437 06	1176 00	7500 00	425 00		700	1370 00	700	250	700
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	Vestry	50000 00	6000 00	52113 69			36000 00	1900 00		150		150	250	150
Ludington, Grace	Vestry	2500 00		1000 00			1500 00			200	652 50	200	250	200
Manistee, Holy Trinity	Vestry	10000 00	3000 00			3200 00	1500 00			450	541 64	450	250	450
Marshall, Trinity	Vestry	12000 00	3400 00	7948 52			19700 00			200		200	250	200
Mendon, St. Paul's	Vestry	1500 00					1150 00			125	290 04	125	250	125
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	Vestry	2500 00	2000 00				2500 00			25	1200 00	750	250	25
Muskegon, St. Paul's	Vestry	50000 00	5000 00	6000 00			15250 00			500	770 80	500	250	500
Niles, Trinity	Vestry	15000 00	3000 00		50 00	310 00	8000 00			350	648 33	350	250	350
Petoskey, Emmanuel	Vestry	7000 00	5000 00		44 00	2000 00	3000 00	100 00	75 00	300	60 00	300	250	300
Saugatuck, All Saints	Vestry	2500 00			9 53		1500 00			200	645 00	200	250	200
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	Vestry	3000 00			137 99		3000 00	837 44		150	800 00	150	250	150
Traverse City, Grace	Vestry	3000 00					3000 00			6880		6880	250	6880
Union City, Grace	Vestry	1100 00					3000 00						250	
Total		\$333157 00	\$ 40700 00	\$ 75793 69	\$ 2797 92	\$ 19847 60	\$ 174750	\$ 97108 26	\$ 66619 47			9525		

*And Rectory.

†Subject to Rental.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Indebtedness, Floating.	Indebtedness, Secured.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church property.	Rector's Salary.	Paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Church Sittings.	Number of Rented Sittings.	Number of Free Sittings.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Association	\$ 500 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 600 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	108
Charlevoix, Christ.....	Association	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	125 00	.....	25 00	150	.....	150
Charlotte, Grace.....	Trustees.	3500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	Association	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	100	.....	100
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	Association	4000 00	.....	.....	210 00	2300 00	1500 00	.....	.....	400 00	187 10	200	.....	200
Greenville St. Paul's.....	Association	2500 00	.....	5 80	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	300 00	300 00	170	.....	170
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	Association	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	166 00	150	.....	150
Luther, Christ.....	Association	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyons, Grace.....	Association	2000 00	.....	.....	15 00	325 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	155 00	.....	.....	.....
Mancelona, Nativity.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	Association	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	138 70	200	.....	200
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	Association	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	111 78	150	.....	150
Pentwater, St. James'.....	Association	2000 00	450 00	.....	9 65	.....	1300 00	.....	.....	.....	108 41	100	.....	100
Quincy, St. John's.....	Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford, St. James'.....	Association	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	25 00	28 87	150	.....	150
South Haven, Epiphany.....	Association	.....	1000 00	.....	100 27	438 12	.....	.....	.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis, St. James'.....	Association	.....	550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 90	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	Trustees.	3000 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	Association	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Plainfield.....	B'p of Mich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Missions.....	.....	35700 00	450 00	1555 80	329 92	3063 12	18200 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....	1970	.....	1970
Total Parishes.....	.....	353157 00	40300 00	75793 69	2797 92	19847 60	172150	7108 26	6619 47	.....	.....	9525	.....	6850
Grand Total.....	.....	\$388857 00	\$ 40750 00	\$ 77349 49	\$ 3137 84	\$ 22910 72	\$190,350	\$7108 26	\$6744 47	.....	.....	11495	.....	8820

No. 2. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS			PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS										
	From Offering.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Other Sources.	Total.	Commission Alike.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
*Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 264 88	922 51	2597 92	\$ 3934 75	6 26	900 00	78 00	50 00	97 88	2550 00	638 74	37 45	\$ 3069 59	
Allegran, Good Shepherd.	86 03	1655 52	892 34	2962 74	84 00	1500 00	440 00	50 00	250 00				2962 74	
		304 25	7 68	472 90		450 00			17 43				467 43	
	154 64	1074 92	395 51	1890 07		1000 00	225 00	32 00	198 01			46 11	1501 12	
	205 09	223 85	111 51	751 99		400 50	35 00	67 00	42 72		50 00	41 08	639 30	
	472 90	519 50	146 58	1140 98		660 00	149 00	14 00	195 52				1018 52	
	1528 30	8361 52	267 43	11125 98	664 69	3600 00	1021 25		3803 01	23 00	1528 31	113 95	9755 21	
	555 58	2522 55	8458 93	12135 51		1500 00	767 56	646 26	944 74	3570 34	3000 00		12060 35	
	164 41	947 30	431 57	1674 13	9 51	760 00	80 50	24 00	204 92	100 00	157 12	153 01	1489 06	
	62 64	104 75	158 67	361 06		51 90	12 85	100 40	47 40	5 75			218 30	
	113 00	619 00	254 04	1007 98	22 59	740 20	130 00		75 70			16 24	984 73	
	200 16	317 50	223 31	1179 50	15 66	450 00	129 22		90 33	294 88		17 01	997 10	
Homer, Christ.....	5 00		11 00	16 00		8 00			7 08				15 08	
Lunia, St. John's.....	112 62	1013 55	438 16	1965 62	16 15	965 00	241 63	6 75	149 74		425 00	40 05	1828 17	
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	1356 52	2992 02	3119 90	8641 89	103 23	1370 00	1599 10	97 77	2344 65		1900 00	55 88	7470 13	
*Ludington, Grace.....														
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	167 42	673 85	474 29	1903 37	20 40	652 50	27 00	254 41	210 29		500 00	44 15	1718 75	
Marshall, Trinity.....	313 09	1210 89	968 40	2622 18	37 28	668 64	165 00	26 25	579 16			54 85	1832 18	
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	5 06	13 25		27 36		8 50		10 95	2 91				22 36	
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....		190 04	10 00	200 04		290 04	10 00						300 04	
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	554 90	1328 00	424 25	3408 88	52 35	1200 00	390 80		1087 95			99 75	2830 85	
Niles, Trinity.....	245 68	628 24	37 15	1594 25		770 80	262 75	14 00	373 46				1421 01	
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	239 08	579 82	59 21	1065 26		648 33	89 00	15 00	85 97	75 00	100 00	19 65	1032 95	
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	31 03	16 62		65 67		60 00			5 67				65 67	
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	213 79	404 50	1225 40	1833 69		645 00			216 38		837 44		1698 82	
Traverse City, Grace.....	300 78	619 01	178 33	1348 50	29 42	800 00		15 30	277 05			42 27	1175 04	
*Union City, Grace.....														
Total.....	\$7372 60	\$26943 09	\$7251 11	\$1106 21	\$20873 58	\$1061 84	\$20099 41	\$681373 59	\$11307 97	\$96613 97	\$6136 61	\$781 45	\$3419 44	\$7174 50

*No Report. †For Charities, Hospitals, etc.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS.										
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, New Rents, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
Central L'k., St. Matthias.	127 25		98 21	32 50	82 85	340 81		25 00	13 38		83 62	125 00		32 50		279 50
Charlevoix, Christ.																
	29 59	20 00	56 00		11 90	117 69		20 00			34 25	54 69			71	108 94
		150 06	536 68	41 56	20 95	749 25		117 10	22 00		425 03			31 62	372 11	665 75
	165 73	282 33	75 96	7 80	5 00	536 82		300 00	58 51		83 62		28 10		1 79	470 23
	382 09					382 09		166 00	51 00		10 00					227 00
	85 21	38 66	181 56		22 79	328 22		155 00	26 00	24 48	29 18		50 00		24 02	284 66
	100 54		99 58	56 11	213 80	479 63		138 70		13 50	120 28			29 07	134 80	301 55
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.	15 75	85 25	44 38		10 00	155 38		111 78			28 81					140 59
Pentwater, St. James.	25 30	56 22	44 00	27 20	51 85	204 66		108 41	12 00	8 04	55 09			21 12		204 66
Quincy, St. John's.																
	25 03	10 90	21 49	7 25	1 00	65 67		28 87		6 75	5 17	4 85		7 25	6 65	52 89
	154 35	393 34	272 11	20 10	202 32	1042 12		400 00	26 00	117 60	55 83		313 00		40 25	934 53
	69 44	124 94	181 05		693 78	1069 21		187 90		5 00	57 61	550 00			261 59	795 51
	34 40				513 23	547 63					54 60	300 00			184 53	354 60
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.	13 80				2 80	16 60					7 85					7 85
Total Missions.	\$1228 48	\$1161 70	\$1611 02	\$192 61	\$1832 27	\$6036 78	\$ 22 10	\$1788 76	\$208 89	\$175 37	\$1030 94	\$1034 54	\$391 10	\$121 56	\$1026 45	\$5228 16
Total Parishes.	7372 60	26943 09	7251 11	1106 21	20873 58	60336 37	1061 84	20099 41	58653 66	1373 59	11307 97	6613 97	4136 61	781 45	3419 44	57174 50
Grand Total.	8601 08	28104 79	8862 13	1298 82	22605 85	69567 15	1083 94	21857 17	6062 55	1548 96	12158 91	7648 51	4577 71	903 01	4445 49	62402 66

No. 3. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Diocean Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary aid to Diocese.	Sunday School aid to Diocese.	For Akoley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocean Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, St. James'.	\$ 50 00	\$ 62 51	\$ 10 00	\$ 7 85	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 130 35
	110 00	156 75		10 00		20 00	10 00		5 00			301 75
			5 38									5 38
	70 00	66 13	3 30	16 00			10 00	5 00	5 00			165 93
	8 23	50 87	7 36	6 56								73 02
	25 00	49 92	2 61	8 55								86 08
	554 85	459 94	50 00	12 12		45 20	2 00	10 00	4 00			1094 61
		177 23	8 95	10 87								197 05
	15 61	60 85	1 80	14 00		1 00	5 16					92 26
				1 65								1 65
	20 00	43 50	3 60	2 00								69 10
		40 53	3 76	9 95								54 24
	13 25	91 19	4 27	3 82								112 53
	199 20	279 87	38 31	29 86				33 30				580 74
	20 00	84 10	9 57	7 00				12 50				123 17
	90 00	90 08	7 62									187 70
	5 00											5 00
	3 75	10 55										14 30
	60 00	152 46	19 69	14 77			10 00				225 37	472 31
	30 61	88 88	10 86	3 65								134 00
	10 00		3 50	5 00			5 00					18 50
	6 05	15 59		8 80			6 05					30 44
Union City, Grace.	30 00	64 62	4 91	4 51								104 04
Total.....	\$ 1321 25	\$ 2045 86	\$ 195 59	\$ 176 96		\$ 66 70	\$ 49 21	\$ 61 00	\$ 16 00		\$ 225 37	\$ 4064 15

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Dioceean Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates to Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School aid in the Diocese.	For Akley Institute.	Deaf Mute fund.	Diocesan Church Building fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..
Cassopolis, St. James'.....	36 00	5 38	4 21	1 00	1 15	3 73	2 95	1 84	16 45	35 82	17 35	45 59
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	10 00	3 84	1 00	1 15	3 73	2 95	1 84	16 45	35 82	17 35	17 35	45 59
	75 32	12 76	6 83	2 00	3 18	5 67	12 00	2 25	12 00	12 00	12 00	19 54
	12 00	9 84	3 18	2 00	3 18	5 67	12 00	2 25	12 00	12 00	12 00	24 12
	5 00	5 67	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	12 69
	2 50	1 84	1 79	1 79	1 79	1 79	2 50	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	6 13
	10 00	26 64	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	2 25	10 00	10 00	10 00	47 14
	7 80	4 31	4 31	4 31	4 31	4 31	7 80	2 25	7 80	7 80	7 80	12 11
	8 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	8 50	2 25	8 50	8 50	8 50	12 00
	2 50	2 82	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	2 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	6 32
Total Missions.....	\$ 169 62	\$ 121 11	\$ 7 20	\$ 35 70	\$..	\$ 66 70	\$ 49 21	\$ 2 25	\$..	\$..	\$ 18 35	\$ 353 28
Total Parishes.....	1321 25	2045 58	195 99	176 96	..	66 70	49 21	61 00	16 00	..	22 57	4064 15
Grand Total.....	\$ 1490 87	\$ 2166 69	\$ 202 19	\$ 212 66	..	\$ 66 70	\$ 49 21	\$ 63 25	\$ 16 00	..	\$243 72	\$4417 43

No. 4. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Build- ing Fund.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes.
Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 124 81									\$ 54 81	\$ 30 00		\$ 134 81	\$ 3934 75
	10 00									10 00			10 00	3274 00
														472 81
	36 00					1 25			8 00		15 00	6 55	66 80	1713 85
	39 23												39 23	751 55
				8 00	10 00	3 00				1 50	18 00	1 50	22 50	1127 10
	337 02					2 50		2 50	11 00	66 50	147 55		353 02	11102 84
	29 74	40 00											69 74	12327 14
	10 50				2 00				2 00	7 50		2 50	17 00	1538 92
														219 95
	44 15									5 00	39 15		44 15	1097 98
	19 52	4 93								8 62		4 00	28 45	1679 79
														15 08
	24 92									24 92			24 92	1965 62
	200 36					7 57							207 93	8258 80
	44 28					4 05				92 74		5 00	5 00	1856 92
			66 16										114 49	2134 37
														27 36
	78 16	11 29	14 65			1 62				15 00	63 16		105 72	3408 88
	39 24									39 24			39 24	1594 25
														65 67
														1729 26
	12 50												12 50	1063 95
	48 52									20 56	30 60		69 42	1348 50
Union City, Grace.....														
Total.....	\$1106 95	\$ 55 22	\$ 80 81	\$ 8 00	\$12 00	\$19 99		\$ 2 50	\$21 00	\$346 39	\$343 46	\$ 19 55	\$1364 92	\$2101 34

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSIONS.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	American Church Build- ing Fund.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	Other Objects.	Total outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Cassopolis, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlevoix, Christ.....	15 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 72	340 81
Charlotte, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	3 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 20	116 98
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	289 15
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	7 80	.....	.....	12 30	535 03
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	.....	53 94	8 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 42	382 09
Luther, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lyons, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mancelona, Nativity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	13 11	6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 16	344 83
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 10	2 10	155 38
Pentwater, St. James'.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	207 16
Quincy, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Haven, Epiphany.....	17 00	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	10 00	5 00	.....	20 20	59 02
Sturgis, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	17 17
Total Missions.....	62 33	70 99	12 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 90	29 80	5 00	1 10	151 60	4927 91
Total Parishes.....	1108 95	55 22	80 81	\$ 8 00	\$12 00	\$19 99	.....	2 50	21 00	346 39	343 46	19 55	1364 92	62103 34
Grand Total.....	\$1171 28	\$ 126 21	\$ 93 09	\$ 8 00	\$12 00	\$19 99	.....	\$ 2 50	\$25 90	\$376 19	\$348 46	\$ 20 65	\$1516 52	\$67031 25

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Families.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Whole number of the Baptized.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmed during the year.	Whole number of Confirmed in Parish.	COMMUNICANTS.					Marriages.	Burials.	PUBLIC SERVICES.			Celebrations, Public.	Celebrations, Private.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.				Average attendance.	No. Catechisms.	No. Books in Library.								
						Infants.	Adults.			Total.	Last Reported.	Added.	Lost.	Male.			Female.	Total.	Male.			Female.	Total.	Sundays.	Holy Days.				Week Days.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Albion, St. James'.....	†55	95	20	115	114	7	4	11	...	†74	74	6	1	45	104	149	8	6	100	10	48	158	19	1	4	6	10	40	70	110	70	120		
Allegan, Good Shepherd.	76	187	87	274	218	22	13	35	4	149	144	45	23	190	260	450	12	20	180	60	110	352	25	6	5	6	11	70	100	170	75	20	100			
Battle Creek, St. Thos.'.	260	357	468	825	680	...	...	...	25	450	412	...	...	12	58	70	2	4	110	8	42	160	14	...	4	...	...	...	...	18	...	1	213
Benton Harb'r Holy T'y	59	116	26	142	*125	2	...	2	...	†70	79	7	7	8	50	58	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	1	3	4	11	14	25	...	...	...
Big Rapids, St. Andr's..	40	...	...	150	150	22	5	27	...	59	58	16	9	64	175	230	6	17	141	19	42	202	67	2	7	9	16	...	...	86	56	39	360
Coldwater, St. Mark's..	166	337	68	405	353	22	3	8	10	239	232	5	7	28	68	96	1	4	76	...	...	76	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	46	2	...
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's..	57	154	68	222	203	6	3	9	6	†123	131	6	14	...	...	123	4	6	60	12	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	24	27	51	40	10	...
Grand Haven, St. John's	61	170	50	220	*200	23	5	28	27	†715	650	88	23	250	465	715	17	33	145	64	143	352	125	8	5	15	20	90	130	220	160	12	...			
Grand Rapids, St. M'ks.	356	*800	220	*1020	*1000	24	10	34	17	†360	339	29	8	...	...	360	11	22	168	30	102	300	106	1	5	19	24	...	...	309	...	19	...
Grand Rapids, Grace.	180	*360	*309	*669	*600	41	21	62	33	†360	339	72	13	31	140	171	5	15	146	51	70	267	95	8	5	12	17	...	...	185	98	45	...	
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	55	*190	*185	375	*250	...	...	...	...	217	112	...	...	14	26	40	...	...	50	1	4	55	2	...	2	3	5	6	10	16	11	...	...	
Gd. Rapids, Good Shp'd	20	42	8	50	*50	3	3	6	...	40	69	17	79	96	92	6	30	128	42	...	2	2	4	6	12	36	48	25	7	40		
Hastings, Emmanuel...	69	163	55	218	163	8	5	13	6	†116	135	7	26	24	92	116	7	11	132	16	30	178	62	2	2	5	7	20	48	68	...	14	...			
Holland, Grace.....	48	125	44	169	*150	...	...	...	10	†96	80	16	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Homer, Christ.....	20	30	20	50	*50	1	...	1	...	†33	35	...	2	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ionia, St. John's.....	70	180	110	290	114	4	2	6	...	176	182	2	8	...	...	176	5	7	100	6	4	150	15	1	1	7	8	25	60	85	55	4	...	
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's..	270	520	137	657	507	6	7	13	25	420	402	45	58	94	295	389	3	6	62	15	89	166	37	2	...	3	12	15	...	130	90	8		
Ludington, Grace.....	†33	66	28	94	81	...	...	...	...	57	34	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manistee, Holy Trinity.	76	238	135	373	362	6	4	10	12	212	255	14	57	84	128	212	3	10	160	...	624	784	420	5	5	6	11	36	42	78	45	25	60			
Marshall, Trinity.....	165	351	129	480	*450	15	3	18	21	242	234	21	14	60	182	242	2	6	46	7	43	96	10	1	3	8	11	48	68	116	75	18	...			
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	18	29	...	29	*29	...	...	...	...	29	29	...	1	9	20	29	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	†48	112	35	147	112	...	...	...	...	†75	79	...	4	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muskegon, St. Paul's...	145	400	100	500	*450	12	5	17	20	†267	238	34	5	68	199	267	12	6	132	5	14	151	18	4	10	14	40	62	102	60	30	...		
Niles, Trinity.....	120	250	100	350	*300	7	4	11	8	179	175	18	5	72	107	179	7	6	92	17	46	155	85	9	2	4	6	27	38	65	46	...	...	
Petoskey, Emmanuel...	...	...	...	...	*150	1	1	2	2	†100	100	5	5	23	77	100	3	3	142	15	61	218	54	1	1	1	6	7	...	50	40	12	150
Saugatuck, All Saints'	20	30	25	55	*50	1	...	1	...	30	17	...	5	3	12	15	...	...	6	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph, St. Paul's...	31	70	25	95	72	1	...	1	...	55	59	...	1	16	38	54	8	2	100	7	12	119	14	...	1	4	5	9	12	21	16	6	...			
Traverse City, Grace...	62	178	61	239	197	2	7	9	19	125	85	31	7	24	85	109	14	10	94	10	19	123	55	4	2	5	7	15	30	45	...	40	100			
Union City, Grace.....	45	13	...	13	20	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	2	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	2585	5563	2513	8226	7200	219	105	324	248	4824	4447	467	303	...	...	4687	130	194	2338	359	1533	4230	1308	51	66	145	211	...	2044	...	...	...	...

*Estimated.

†Last Report.

‡Same as number of Communicants.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	BAPTISMS.				COMMUNICANTS.				SERVICES.				SUNDAY SCHOOL.				Average attendance.	No. Catechisms.	No. books in library.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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Final Report.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1902.

CLERGY—

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	36
Deacons.....	1

Total.....	38
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Ordinations.....	0
Candidates for Holy Orders, Priests.....	3
Postulants.....	4
Lay Readers Licensed..	10
Number of Church Buildings.....	49
Missions Organized	0
Number of Parishes	29
Organized Missions.....	26
Unorganized Missions.....	6

BAPTISMS—

Infants.....	269
Adults.....	143

Total	412
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Confirmations—Bishop's Report.....	322
Marriages.....	144
Burials.....	214
No. of Families reported.....	3286
No. of Souls reported—incomplete...	9483
No. of Baptized Persons reported.....	8472
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....	274
Sunday School Scholars reported.....	2492
Whole Number of Confirmed reported.....	5678
Communicants reported.....	5488
Increase in Number of Communicants.....	331

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Churches and Chapels.....	\$388,857.00
Rectories.....	40,750.00
Other Property	77,349.49
Total Property.....	506,956.49
Total Insurance carried.....	190,350.00
Total Indebtedness.....	26,048.56

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—

Communion Alms.....	\$ 1,083.94
Salaries and Current Expenses including Insurance and interest.....	41,827.59

Increase of Church Property.....	\$ 7,648.57
Reduction of Indebtedness.....	4,527.71
For Sunday Schools.....	903.01
Balance in hand of Treasurers.....	4,445.49
Total.....	\$62,402.66
FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—	
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,490.87
Diocesan Assessment.....	2,166.69
Aged and Infirm Clergy	202.19
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	212.66
By Woman's Auxiliary	66.70
Sunday School Aid.....	49.21
Deaf Mute Fund.....	16.00
Akeley Institute.....	63.25
Other Objects in the Diocese.....	243.72
Total.....	\$ 4,417.43
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—	
General Missions.....	\$ 1,171.28
Domestic Missions	126.21
Foreign Missions.... ..	93.08
Missions to Colored People.....	8.00
Indian Missions.....	12.00
Jewish Missions	19.99
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	2.50
American Church Building Fund.....	25.90
General Clergy Relief.....	348.46
*By Women's Societies.....	376.19
*By Sunday Schools	20.65
Other Objects.....	
Total.....	\$ 1,516.52
Total for all purposes.....	\$67,081.25

*Not included in total.

The Secretary regrets that the reports are not more complete and exact. Not until Rectors are all painstaking and keep their records in full, can we have full and reliable statistics.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1902-3.

Office of Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year.

For deficiency in Episcopal Fund.....	\$1,825.00
For printing Journal of Convention.....	250.00
For salary of Secretary of Convention.....	100.00
For incidental expenses	25.00
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Total estimated expenses.....	\$2,200.00
Aggregate of Parish expenses as per following rate....	39,688.74
Rate assessed on the same, .056.	

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1902-3
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd.....	\$1,075 88	\$ 60 25
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'	2,240 00	125 44
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's	130 00	7 28
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	1,455 01	81 48
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's	526 22	29 47
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	1,088 52	60 96
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	7,644 26	428 08
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	3,170 11	177 53
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	1,026 48	57 48
Grand Rapids.....	Good Shepherd.....	115 15	6 45
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	945 90	52 97
Holland.....	Grace.....	669 55	37 49
Homer.....	Christ.....	15 08	84
Ionia.....	St. John's.....	1,363 12	76 33
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	4,272 71	239 27
Ludington.....	Grace.....	134 07	7 51
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	900 29	50 42
Marshall.....	Trinity	1,440 05	80 64
Mendon.....	St. Paul's	22 36	1 26
Muskegon.....	St. Paul's	2,453 12	137 37
Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	300 04	16 80
Niles.....	Trinity	1,421 01	79 58
Petoskey.....	Emmanuel.....	838 30	46 94
St. Joseph	St. Paul's.....	861 38	48 23
Saugatuck.....	All Saints'	65 67	3 68
Traverse City... ..	Grace.....	1,092 35	61 17
Three Rivers.....	Trinity.....	354 60	19 86

ASSESSMENT FOR 1902-3—Continued.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF CHURCH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1902-3
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity.....	\$ 467 43	\$ 26 18
Cassopolis	St. James'.....	67 82	3 79
Charlevoix.....	Christ.....	122 00	6 83
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'	41 17	2 30
Charlotte.....	Grace.....	554 27	31 04
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's.....	249 75	13 88
East Jordan	Redeemer.	54 25	3 04
Grand Rapids	St. John's.....	228 90	12 82
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.....	442 13	24 76
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's.....	227 00	12 71
Lyons.....	Grace.....	210 18	11 77
Mancelona.....	Nativity.....	30 00	1 68
Newaygo.....	St. Mark's.....	272 48	15 26
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	140 59	7 87
Pentwater.....	St. James'.....	183 54	10 28
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	40 79	2 28
South Haven.....	Epiphany	481 85	26 98
Sturgis.....	St. James'.....	245 51	13 75
Schoolcraft.....	St. Stephen's	7 85	44
Totals.....		\$39,688.74	\$2,222 44

Changes Since Convention.

D. Charles White ordered Deacon and placed in charge of St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.

Rev. Frederick Welham transferred to Central Pennsylvania.

Rev. Frank Rodenbush, Deacon, transferred to Ohio.

M. Wilford Hicks, Emmanuel, Hastings; W. R. Bachman, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, admitted Postulants.

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ERRATA.

The nomination and confirmation of the Chancellor, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, was inadvertently omitted altogether, occurring, as it did, in the midst of nominations. It should have been inserted immediately after.

On page 58 read Jacob Kleinhans for Jacob Dunham in the list of names of the Committee on Canons.

On page 82 read Charles Herbert Yates, instead of Gates, among the list of Lay Readers.

THE TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

**Will be held at St. Thomas' Church,
Battle Creek, Commencing on Wednesday, June 3rd,
1903, at 9 A. M.**

J. N. RIPPEY, Secretary.



A FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, a body Corporate under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and empowered to receive and hold any property, real or personal, for the use and benefit of said Diocese:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath, unto the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the sum of.....Dollars for

- (a) The uses and purposes of said Association; or**
- (b) For the uses of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy; or**
- (c) For the uses of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese; or**
- (d) For the Missions of the Diocese; or**
- (e) For the Rectory Building Fund, or for any other specific use of the Diocese; or**
- (f) For.....Parish....., the annual proceeds thereof to be devoted to the support of the Rector, or to repairs of the Church, or to any other Parochial object specified.**
- (g) For Akeley Institute.**

Sincerely Yours,
J. W. Bancroft

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE
DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

WHICH MET IN
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ON
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COMMITTEES.

Committee on Increasing the Episcopal Fund:

MR. F. A. GORHAM,
DR. A. T. METCALF,
MR. W. J. DIBBLE,
MR. JACOB KLEINHANS,
MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
MR. THOMAS HUME,
MR. H. B. LEWIS.

To Help Carry Out the Scheme of the Seven Missionary District Secretaries:

THE REV. WM. LUCAS,
THE REV. C. O. S. KEARTON,
THE REV. WM. H. OSBORNE.

To Co-operate with the District Secretary:

THE REV. WM. LUCAS,
THE REV. WM. H. OSBORNE,
THE REV. ROGER H. PETERS.

To Report the Advisability of Merging the Disabled Clergy Fund into the General Fund:

THE REV. WOODFORD P. LAW,
MR. F. A. GORHAM,
MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens) to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No Minister moving from one Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL.

SEC. 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's ac-

knowledge of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessments upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund towards the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN, A. D. 1903.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind.
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Assistant Secretary.

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.

TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION, OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

Mr. Edward H. Hunt, Grand Rapids.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Grand Rapids.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, President.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Secretary.
The Rev. Roger H. Peters. Mr. J. Davidson Burns.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. Thomas Hume.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., President, Grand Rapids.
The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Secretary, Allegan.
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Allegan.
The Rev. J. N. McCormick. Mr. Edwin F. Sweet.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. Thomas Hume.
The Rev. Roger H. Peters. Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne. Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.

DEPUTIES OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick. Mr. Wm. R. Shelby.
The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner. Mr. A. J. Mills.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout. Mr. Thomas Hume.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne. Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.
The Rev. J. N. Rippey. Mr. H. B. Lewis.
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong. Mr. Tudor James.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Rev. George Forsey. Mr. Wm. J. Stuart.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. George Forsey, in charge of "The First Examination."
 The Rev. Wm. Johnson, in charge of "The Second Examination."
 The Rev. W. J. Petrie, in charge of "The Third Examination."
 The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, in charge of "The Examination of the literary qualification of the Candidate."

The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION EX-OFFICIO.

The Bishop, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Registrar, the members of the Standing Committee and of the Board of Missions, and the following members elected by the Convention.

Mr. Fred A. Gorham. Mr. Thomas Hume.
 Mr. W. J. Stuart.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—The Right Reverend, the Bishop.
Secretary—The Secretary of the Convention.
Treasurer—Mr. Fredrick A. Gorham, Grand Rapids.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D. The Rev. George Forsey.
 Mr. Jacob Kleinhans. The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
 Mr. W. J. Stuart. Mr. F. A. Gorham.
 Mr. J. D. Burns. Mr. Edwin H. Hunt.

DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

President—Mrs. A. W. Noble, 511 Village St., Kalamazoo.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. M. Stearns.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, 906 Oaks St., Niles.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Heap, Muskegon.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lucius Boltwood.
Librarian—Miss Josephine Wheelock, Grand Rapids.

CONVOICATIONS.

Grand Rapids—The Rev. George Forsey, President.
 The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Secretary.
 Kalamazoo—The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, President.
 The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Secretary.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AND DIOCESAN CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 Selected by the General Convention:
 The Rev. Woodford P. Law. Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Allegan.
 The Rev. Charles T. Stout.
 Chosen by the Convention:
 The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
 Mr. W. I. Latimer.

LOCAL SECRETARIES AND OFFICERS.

For Domestic Missions—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.
 For Foreign Missions—The Rev. Herbert Sowerby, Coldwater.
 Church House, London, England—Hon. Diocesan Secretary, Rev. J. H. Dodshon.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Commissioner—The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Grand Haven.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY
AMONG THE JEWS.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
 The Rev. Charles Donohue, Grand Rapids.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

Patron—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Austin F. Morgan, Ionia.

THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Department Secretary—The Rev. H. D. Jones, St. Joseph.

THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

Vice-President—The Rev. W. J. Webster, Grand Rapids.

PAROCHIAL MISSION SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Missioner—The Rev. Chas. T. Stout, Traverse City.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Mrs. H. W. Temple, Grand Rapids.

BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETIES.

Secretary—The Rev. C. J. DeCoux.

CHURCH UNITY SOCIETY.

Honorary Vice-President—The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
Diocesan Secretary—The Rev. Woodford P. Law, South Haven.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

President—Mrs. J. G. Rumney, 427 Stuart Ave., Kalamazoo.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Josephine Wheelock, 162 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.

Akeley Institute—The Diocesan School for Girls, Grand Haven.

Principals—The Misses Yerkes.

For One Year—Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Mr. H. Haupt, Jr., Mr. Wm. Savidge.

For Two Years—Mr. Geo. W. McBride, W. S. Dewing, Rev. J. H. McKenzie.

For Three Years—Mr. E. F. Sweet, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

For Four Years—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Rev. Roger H. Peters.

For Five Years—Mr. H. C. Akeley, Mr. William B. Williams, Rev. J. N. McCormick.

President—Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Grand Rapids.

Clerk—Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind.

Executive Committee—The Bishop, Geo. W. McBride and Mr. Thomas Hume.

Treasurer—Mr. Otis H. Babcock, Grand Rapids.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE DE NORMANDIE GILLESPIE, D. D.

Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. Moseley Morris	Dec. 2, 1874	..... Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D.	Nov. 30, 1884	... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Woodford P. Law	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells. B. D. . . .	Apr. 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D.	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, D. D. . . .	May 5, 1893	..... Long Island
The Rev. William Westover	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith	Aug. 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. Wm. Lucas	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John Newton McCormick . . .	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. George Forsey	Apr. 2, 1898	..... Michigan
The Rev. Thomas Beeson	May 5, 1899	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Charles Donohue	Oct. 6, 1899	..... Long Island
The Rev. James C. Gairdner	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon . . .	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. E. W. Jewell	Oct. 30, 1900	..... Marquette
The Rev. Wm. J. Petrie	Oct. 25, 1901	..... Chicago
The Rev. Wm. Johnson	Nov. 23, 1901	..... Marquette
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux	Dec. 16, 1901	..... Springfield
The Rev. Roger H. Peters	Jan. 8, 1902	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon	Jan. 25, 1902	..... Laramie
The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton	Feb. 27, 1902	... Western N. Y.
The Rev. D. Charles White	June 29, 1902	..... Ordination
The Rev. E. F. Davis	Oct. 16, 1902	..... Michigan
The Rev. Austin F. Morgan	Feb. 2, 1903	... South Dakota
The Rev. W. J. Webster	Mar. 20, 1903	..... Indianapolis
The Rev. S. W. Moran	Mar. 30, 1903	.... Tokio, Japan
The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones	May 13, 1903	..... Minnesota

A LIST OF THE CLERGY.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.
JUNE 3, 1903.

The date is of connection with the Diocese.
Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution ART. III. Those marked † were not present.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese,
(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, Feb 24th, A. D. 1875.)
Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

Armstrong, Jean Weslau, Rector Emmanuel Church, Petoskey; Missionary St. John's, Harbor Springs. January 28th, 1897.
†Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., St. Mark's Church, Newaygo; P. O. Grand Rapids. Aug. 14th, 1894.
Beeson, Thomas, Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven. May 5th, 1899.
*†Brown, James A. Oct. 28th, 1899.
†Davis, Edgar Foster, Chaplain Akeley Hall, Grand Haven. Oct. 16th, 1902.
DeCoux, Charles, Rector Trinity Church, Niles. Dec. 16th, 1901.
Dodshon, J. H., Curate St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. Jan. 25th, 1902.
†Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids; in charge of St. James' Mission, Rockford. Oct. 6th, 1899.
Forsey, George, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. April 2nd, 1898.
Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids. Feb. 21st, 1890.
†Gairdner, James Charles, Canada. Jan. 9th, 1900.
*†Grubb, R. E. May 15th, 1900.
*†Harrison, Henry Norman. Dec. 11th, 1898.
†Jewell, Ernest W., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. Oct. 30th, 1900.
Johnson, William, Rector Grace Church, Holland. Nov. 3rd, 1901.
*Jones, Henry D., Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph. May 13th, 1903.
Kearton, C. O. S., Rector Trinity Church, Marshall. Feb. 27th, 1902.
Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St. Mark's, Paw Paw. P. O. South Haven. Nov. 27th, 1897.
Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June 4th, 1895.
Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. Dec. 22nd, 1895.
McCormick, John Newton, B. A., Rector St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. Feb. 19th, 1898.
Moran, S. Wilson, Rector Emmanuel Church, Hastings. Feb. 1st, 1903.
Morgan, Austin F., Rector St. John's Church, Ionia. Feb. 2nd, 1903.
†Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo. Dec. 2nd, 1874.
Osborne, William H., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. Mar. 13th, 1900.

- Peters, Roger H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. Jan. 8th, 1902.
- †Petrie, William J., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor. Oct. 28th, 1901.
- *Rippey, John N., M. D., West Bristol St., Elkhart, Indiana. Nov. 30th, 1884.
- †Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. Mar. 26th, 1895.
- Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City; Missionary Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan, and Christ Church, Charlevoix. P. O. Traverse City. Jan. 7th, 1898.
- *†Thomas, William Howell, D. D., Detroit. May 5th, 1893.
- †VanAntwerp, William Henry, D. D., New City, Rockland Co., N. Y. Oct. 15th, 1889.
- †Walton, Jeremiah Evarts, Priest in charge. P. O. Sturgis. Jan. 18th, 1898.
- *Webster, William J., Ph. D., Missionary St. John's Church, Grand Rapids. Mar. 20th, 1903.
- *Wells, Albert Emory. P. O. Holland. Apr. 3rd, 1888.
- *†Westover, William, Wyoming. Mar. 22nd, 1894.
- *†Wetherbee, Artemus. P. O. Vicksburg. Nov. 5th, 1896.

DEACONS.

- *†Burch, Charles Sumner, Grand Rapids. Feb. 16th, 1900.
- White, D. Charles, Minister in charge St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids; Missionary Christ Church, Luther. June 29th, 1902.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE.

- *†Mann, Austin W., Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.
- *O'Meara, F. C., Officiating in St. Paul's Mission, Greenville.

A LIST OF THE CLERGY

Entitled, ex-officio, to seats in the Convention, without the right to vote.—Constitution, Art. VII.

Standing Committee	Registrar	Board of Missions
Secretary	Chancellor	Treasurer of the Convention

RETIRED.

- The Rev. Moseley Morris, P. O., Kalamazoo.
- The Rev. Wm. H. Antwerp, D. D., P. O. New City, N. Y.

NON-PAROCHIAL.

- The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind.
- The Rev. James C. Gairdner, Canada.
- The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.
- The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Grand Rapids.
- The Rev. Wm. Westover, Ludington.
- The Rev. R. E. Grubb.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Those present marked *.)

- Allegan.* Good Shepherd. Almeron C. Calkins, *Charles R. Wilkes, *T. S. Updike.
- Battle Creek.* St. Thomas. *C. F. Bock, *Dr. A. T. Metcalf.
- Big Rapids.* St. Andrew's. *W. I. Latimer, E. P. Clark, James Smith.
- Coldwater.* St. Mark's. E. R. Root, C. A. Pollock, Otto Luedders.
- Elk Rapids.* St. Paul's. *Horatio B. Lewis, R. W. Bagot, *Joseph Butler.

Grand Haven. St. John's. *Frank D. Walden, W. F. Biggar.
Grand Rapids. St. Mark's. Wm. R. Shelby, *F. A. Gorham, *Edward H. Hunt.
Grand Rapids. Grace. *Jacob Kleinhans, *B. W. Leavenworth, *J. A. Richardson.
Grand Rapids. Good Shepherd. Wm. Connor, Wm. H. Tibbs, J. J. Rutka.
Hastings. Emmanuel. *M. W. Riker.
Holland. Grace. *F. W. Oakley, George Forrester, W. R. Buss.
Kalamazoo. St. Luke's. *J. D. Burns, W. S. Dewing, R. H. Buckhout. Alternate, *David Fisher.
Ionia. St. John's. *James Vosper, *A. T. Montgomery.
Marshall. Trinity. *George Parrett, *Dr. Louis S. Joy, Charles F. Hardy.
Muskegon. St. Paul's. Charles H. Yates, Ernest Eimer, George A. Abbot.
Niles. Trinity. L. H. Beeson, Charles S. Quimby.
Petoskey. Emmanuel. M. Earl Brackett, Rollin G. Trask, Phillip Middleditch.
St. Joseph. St. Paul's. *B. W. McConnell, Frank Rixby, Geo. Pixley.
Traverse City. Grace. Harry C. Davis, *Elvin L. Sprague, Leon F. Titus.
Grand Rapids. St. John's. A. K. Brittain.
Greenville. St. Paul's. George Herbert Chandler.
Luther. Christ. George Hastings.
South Haven. Epiphany. *H. Haupt, Jr.
Three Rivers. Trinity. *C. E. Jameson.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion.....	St. James'	Ionia.....	St. John's
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'	Ludington.....	Grace
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity	Marshall.....	Trinity
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's	Manistee.....	Holy Trinity
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's	Mendon	St. Paul's
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's
Grand Haven.....	St. John's	Muskegon.....	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's	Niles.....	Trinity
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Petoskey.....	Emmanuel
Grand Rapids.....	Grace	*St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids...Good Shepherd		Saugatuck.....	All Saints
Hastings.....	Emmanuel	Traverse City.	Grace
Holland.....	Grace	Union City.....	Grace
Homer.....	Christ		

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin.....	St. Matthew's	Lyons.....	Grace
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'	Mancelona.....	Nativity
Charlotte.....	Grace	Newaygo.....	St. Mark's
Charlevoix.....	Christ	Pentwater.....	St. James'
Dowagiac.....	St. Alban's	Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's
East Jordan.....	Redeemer	Quincy.....	St. John's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Beda's	Rockford.....	St. James'
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's	South Haven.....	Epiphany
Greenville.....	St. Paul's	Sturgis.....	St. John's
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's	Three Rivers.....	Trinity
Luther.....	Christ	Whitehall.....	Redeemer

*Not yet admitted to Convention.

THE CONVOCACTIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Battle Creek.

Secretary—REV. C. J. DECoux, Niles.

GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. GEORGE FORSEY, Muskegon.

Secretary—REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOCACTION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'.....	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *†Good Shepherd.....	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'.....	"	1842
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	"	....
Coldwater, †St. Mark's.....	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel.....	"	1864
Homer, Christ.....	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's.....	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity.....	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's....	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity.....	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints'....	"	1869
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	"	....
Union City.....	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Charlotte, Grace.....	Re-organized	1888
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	Organized	1897
Quincy, St. John's.....	"	1882
South Haven, Epiphany.....	"	1896
Sturgis, St. John's.....	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's....	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's, merged in St. Luke's.	Date of Suspens'n	1884
St. Joseph, Christ.....	Re-organized as Parish	1900
Burr Oak, Grace.....	Date of Suspension	1880
Paw Paw, * St. Mark's.....	"	1891
Three Rivers, *Trinity...	"	18..

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Cassopolis, St. James'.....	Date of Suspension	1902
South Haven, Trinity.....	"	1884
Plainwell, Trinity.....	"	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'.....	"	1891

* Organized as Missions.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 549,692.

PARISHES.

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's.....	"	1836
Grand Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	"	1886
Holland, *†Grace.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace.....	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	"	1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace.....	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Organized	1879
Charlevoix, Christ.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Beda's.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	"	1883
Luther, Christ.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	"	1896
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'.....	"	1887
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	"	1892
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1892

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	1877
¶ Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1879
¶ Whitehall, Redeemer.....	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Coopersville, St. Mark's.....	1900
Howard City.....	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	1892
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	1901
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	1903
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	1901
Saranac, Trinity.....	
Tustin, St. Johanna's.....	

¶ Organized Missions.

*Has a Rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel. ‡Has a Room.

TOTAL—Parishes, 28; Organized Missions, 22; whole number of places where services are held, 53.

TABLE OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CONVOCA-
TIONS, ACCORDING TO STATE CENSUS OF 1900.

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION.

Allegan.....	38,812	Cass.....	20,876
Barry.....	22,514	Eaton.....	31,688
Berrien.....	49,165	Kalamazoo.....	44,312
Branch.....	27,811	St. Joseph.....	23,889
Calhoun.....	49,315	Van Buren.....	33,274
Total Population, 1890, 322,438; 1901, 331,456			
Increase since 1890 .....9,018			

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION.

Antrim.....	16,568	Manistee.....	27,856
Benzie.....	9,685	Mason.....	18,885
Charlevoix.....	13,956	Mecosta.....	20,693
Clare.....	8,360	Missaukee.....	9,308
Emmet.....	15,931	Montcalm.....	32,754
Grand Traverse.....	20,479	Muskegon.....	27,036
Isabella.....	22,784	Oceana.....	16,664
Ionia.....	34,329	Newaygo.....	17,673
Kalkaska.....	7,132	Osceola.....	17,859
Kent.....	129,714	Ottawa.....	39,667
Lake.....	4,957	Wexford.....	16,845
Leelenaw.....	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692

Increase since 1890.....77,921

Increase in both Convocations...86,939

Rate of increase in Diocese.....10.94 per cent.

Rate of increase of Communicants.....27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population.

In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population.

JOURNAL.

St. Thomas' Church,

Battle Creek, Mich., June 3, 1903, 9 a. m.

On Tuesday afternoon the usual preliminary meetings of the Board of Missions, of the Trustees of the Association and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan were held and prepared reports to be presented to the Convention. At 7:30 o'clock, after Even Song, with vested choir, was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. D. Charles White, the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, and the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, an able and impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. W. D. Maxon of Detroit, from the text "To the Poor the Gospel is Preached."

At 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Austin F. Morgan and the Rev. Albert E. Wells.

At 9 o'clock the Clergy and Lay Delegates-elect met and were called to order by the Bishop.

Silent prayer was offered to God for His blessing upon the deliberations of the Convention.

The Secretary read Article III of the Constitution and Canon I, Sections 1-3-4-5 pertaining to the organization of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop.

The following Clergy were present and answered to the roll call.

The Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.
The Rev. John Weslau Armstrong.
The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
The Rev. Charles DeCoux.
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon.
The Rev. George Forsey.
The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner.
The Rev. William Johnson.
The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. William Lucas.
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
The Rev. John N. McCormick.
The Rev. Austen F. Morgan.
The Rev. William H. Osborne.
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout.
The Rev. D. Charles White.

The following officers of the Diocese are entitled, ex-officio, to seats in the Convention, without the right to vote.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

The Rev. R. H. Peters.
The Rev. George Forsey.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Rev. William Lucas.

THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D.

REGISTRAR.

The Rev. Albert E. Wells.

The following Clergy are not entitled to seats, not being resident three months, or not having pastoral charge.

The Rev. James Charles Gairdner, Canada, January 9, 1900.

The Rev. Robert E. Grubb, May 15, 1900.

*The Rev. Henry D. Jones, Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, May 13, 1903.

The Rev. William H. Thomas, D. D., Detroit, May 5, 1893.

*The Rev. William J. Webster, Priest in Charge St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, March 20, 1903.

The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee, P. O. Vicksburg, Nov. 6, 1896.

The Rev. William Westover, Wyoming, March 22, 1894.

The Rev. C. S. Burch, Grand Rapids, Feb. 16, 1900.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison, Detroit, Nov. 11, 1898.

*The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 30, 1884.

The Rev. James A. Brown, Martinsville, Ill., Oct. 28, 1899.

*The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland, April 3, 1888.

Those marked * were present.

The certificates of election of Lay Delegates were called for and presented to the Bishop.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Austen F. Morgan and the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall a committee on credentials.

Recess was taken for Divine Service.

The Convocations met during recess and elected officers.

WEDNESDAY, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. Woodford P. Law and the Rector, the Rev. William H. Osborne.

The Bishop read his annual address.

At the close of the service the Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Committee on Credentials presented its report.

The following Parishes and Missions were reported as entitled to the admission of their delegates to seats in the Convention:

Allegan, Good Shepherd
 Battle Creek, St. Thomas'
 Big Rapids, St. Andrew's
 Grand Haven, St. John's
 Grand Rapids, St. Mark's
 Grand Rapids, Grace
 Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd
 Holland, Grace
 Ionia, St. John's
 Kalamazoo, St. Luke's

Marshall, Trinity
 Muskegon, St. Paul's
 Niles, Trinity
 Petoskey, Emmanuel
 St. Joseph, St. Paul's
 Traverse City, Grace
 Three Rivers, Trinity
 Greenville, St. Paul's
 South Haven, Epiphany

Signed, CYRUS MENDENHALL,
 AUSTEN F. MORGAN,
 Committee.

The Bishop furnished the following list of Laymen, entitled ex-officio to seats in the Convention without the right to vote:

Chancellor—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Standing Committee—Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Thos. Hume, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Board of Missions—Mr. James H. Campbell, Mr. Thos. Hume, Mr. H. B. Lewis, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne made a statement with reference to the Assessment of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, being excessive, which on motion was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Rev. William Lucas made a similar statement with reference to the assessment of Trinity Church, Three Rivers, which was accepted and on motion the recommendation adopted.

The Rev. A. F. Morgan made a statement with reference to the deficit in the assessment of St. John's Church, Ionia, and on motion of Mr. F. A. Gorham the payment of the same was postponed and the delegates admitted to seats in the Convention.

The Roll of Parishes and Missions was called and the following delegates answered to their names:

Charles R. Wilkes, T. S. Updike, C. F. Bock, A. T. Metcalf, M. D., W. I. Latimer, Horatio B. Lewis, Joseph Butler, Frank D. Walden, F. A. Gorham, Edward H. Hunt, Jacob Kleinhans, B. W. Leavenworth, J. A. Richardson, T. W. Oakley, J. Davidson Burns, David Fisher, James Vosper, A. T. Montgomery, George Parrett, Louis S. Joy, M. D., B. W. McConnell, Elvin S. Sprague, Herman Haupt, Jr., C. E. Jameson.

The Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

The election of Secretary being in order, the following Clergymen were nominated:

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

The Rev. Mr. Mendenhall positively declined the nomination.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon and Mr. F. A. Gorham were appointed tellers, who collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The result of the election was as follows: whole number of votes cast, 39. The Rev. J. N. Rippey received 22, the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner received 16, the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall received 1.

The Rev. J. N. Rippey was declared elected.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout was appointed Assistant Secretary.

Mr. C. E. Jameson was appointed Secretary to the Bishop.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall was elected Treasurer *pro tem*.

Nominations being in order, the following nominations were made:

Treasurer—Mr. Edward H. Hunt.

Registrar—Rev. Albert E. Wells.

Standing Committee—Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. William H. Osborne, Rev. George Forsey, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. Thomas Hume, Dr. A. T. Metcalf.

Board of Missions—Rev. William Lucas, Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. George Forsey, Rev. William H. Osborne, Rev. Austin T. Morgan, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, Mr. David Fisher, Mr. E. T. Sweet, Mr. C. F. Bock.

Court of Appeals—Rev. George Forsey.

Missionary Council—Rev. William H. Osborne, Rev. J. N. McCormick, Rev. William Lucas, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. I. Latimer, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. James Vosper.

Recess was taken till 2 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Henry D. Jones.

Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Bishop read that portion of his address containing his official acts. (See appendix.)

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the Joint Committee appointed by the last General Con-

vention, to consider the whole subject of change of name of the Church.

The Rev. George Forsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention approve the effort now being made to change the name of the Church, and would suggest, on historic and other grounds, that such name be "The American Church."

The Rev. Woodford P. Law offered the following:

Resolved, That such portion of the Bishop's Address as refers to "Change of Name" be referred to a Committee consisting of three Clergymen and three Laymen, to report at this Convention.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick offered the following as a substitute:

Whereas, The Joint Committee appointed by the General Convention of 1901 has sent a letter to every Bishop of this Church, asking that "at the next meeting of the Convention, or Convocation, of each Diocese or Missionary District, said convention, or convocation, be requested to inform this Committee whether it does, or does not, desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor."

And, *Whereas*, The matter has been communicated to this Convention by our Bishop in his address, and by the Secretary of the "Joint Committee,"

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western Michigan does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time.

Other resolutions were offered, but did not come before the Convention.

The Convention went into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various resolutions offered, with the Rev. Roger H. Peters in the Chair.

The Committee arose and reported by the Chairman the passage of the following resolution by a vote of 21 to 16.

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western Michigan does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time.

The Convention, with the Bishop in the Chair, resumed the discussion.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters presented the following, bearing upon the general subject of

THE CHANGE OF NAME.

By action of the Joint Committee created by the General Convention of 1901, an opportunity is afforded the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions to express their desire with reference to changing the legal title of the Church.

This opportunity lays upon us a grave responsibility. The issues raised are not superficial. They are fundamental and concern the history, character and aims of the Church. By the answer we make to the invitation of the Committee we must express our conception of the Church. It will be the informal voice of the Church defining itself, and, as so defined the public will accept it, we shall affirm to ourselves and to others that we are this or that.

The case is somewhat analogous to the definition of the faith by the General Councils. They did not create the faith, but defined it. So now we are asked not in any sense to create a new Church, but to declare by the name we elect to bear, what we are. Upon this point there has long existed too much unhappy confusion in the minds of the general public and of our own people, and the name by which we are now known has certainly contributed much to that confusion.

Space does not permit us to here enter upon a lengthy discussion of the history and significance of the term "Protestant." It is a venerable name, about which are clustered many great triumphs of religion, much Christian enlightenment, and no mean advances in civil liberty. Through long association with their Church it has become dear to many of our people, who look upon the suggestion of its divorce from the legal title of the Church with anxious concern and real pain. The subject must therefore be entered upon without bitterness and with no unchristian hostility.

But the question we are asked to pass upon goes deeper than sentiment and reaches further back than the associations of a life-time or the history of the past four hundred years. There is certainly more than a passing or sentimental distinction between the terms "Protestant" and "Catholic." And it is a strange necromancy of thought that can blend the two. The religious use of the word "Protestant" dates from the German Reformation and it is used correlative of those communions which were then born. It is narrow, negative, sectarian, and is as much anti-church, as we understand that word, as anti-Roman. If it signified opposition to error wherever found, it would be harmless, however unnecessary. But it has come to mean opposition to one particular Christian Communion and to stand for certain forms of religious thought and feeling entirely at variance with the thought and feeling received by us from the ancient English Church and expressed in our Prayer Book.

The language of that Prayer Book, to which we must go for our belief, which carries us back through and beyond the Reformation, while yet cleansed and enriched by the Reformation, and which wins the reverent devotion of all, is assuredly not the language of the Protestant. And yet that misleading word is written across its title page, though not occurring elsewhere.

In contradiction to the word "Protestant" is ever used the word "Catholic," and this word runs through the whole Prayer Book. The Creeds upon which the whole Anglican Communion stands and which we cannot change, commit us to Catholicity. So, too, does the Church, in her great controversies and interpretations appeal for precedent and justification to the Catholic rather than to the Protestant authorities. And yet the title page of the Prayer Book and the language of the canons as well as popular usage and confusion, stamp us Protestants. Over these legal title and common usages, the Creeds and the appeals of the Church through many centuries must have precedent. The latter may not be changed; the former may easily be corrected. To make such correction, to harmonize Creeds and legal title and popular thought and usage are the aim of the present movement; with that movement the Diocese of Western Michigan would place itself on record as approving.

And yet it would regret to see the great American Church divided into factions and brethren in the faith made bitter against each other by any premature changes. Desirable as the correction would be and earnestly as we long to see it effected, the price we pay may at present be too great. It should not be forced upon the Church when a large minority of Clergy and Laity are not ready for it. The time for the change is evidently not now. Still further thought and discussion are needed to ripen the Church for it, so that brought about it will express the conviction and receive the ready acquiescence of the Church as a whole. Patiently awaiting the advent of that day and strong in the confidence that it will not tarry, we therefore-

Resolve, That it is the sense of the Diocese of Western Michigan that the legal title of "Protestant Episcopal" is not a true designation of the history, character or position of this Church; that a correction of that title would be welcomed; that such change of name should be only by practically unanimous desire and consent of the Church in the United States; that such desire is not now evident. Therefore be it further

Resolved, "That a Change of Name is not expedient at this time."

The resolution passed by the Committee of the Whole was put to vote with the following result:

Clergy—Yeas 9; Nays 9.

Lay—Yeas 18; Nays 3.

The resolution was therefore lost through non-concurrence of orders.

The order of the day, the election of officers having arrived, no further action on the subject of the Change of Name of the Church was taken during the Convention.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There being but one nomination for the office of Treasurer, the Secretary was unanimously authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for Edward H. Hunt. The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and Mr. Edward H. Hunt was declared duly elected Treasurer of the Convention.

There being but one nomination for the office of Registrar, the Secretary was unanimously authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Albert E. Wells. The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and Rev. Albert E. Wells was declared duly elected as Registrar of the Diocese.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon and Mr. Edward H. Hunt were appointed as Tellers on the vote for the Standing Committee.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Bishop appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—

The Rev. Charles T. Stout; the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton; Mr. F. A. Gorham.

On Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund—

H. Haupt, Jr.; James Vosper; F. W. Oakley.

On Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—

The Rev. George Forsey; Rev. J. W. Armstrong; Mr. Edward H. Hunt; Mr. John A. Richardson; Mr. Frank D. Walden.

On Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions—

The Rev. William Johnson; Rev. Thos. Beeson; Mr. W. I. Latimer; Mr. C. F. Bock; Mr. Joseph Butler.

On Unfinished Business—

Rev. J. H. Dodshon; Mr. J. D. Burns; Mr. Edward H. Hunt.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—

Rev. William Lucas; Rev. Thomas Beeson; Rev. C. J. DeCoux; Mr. C. R. Wilkes; Mr. B. W. McConnell.

On Canons—

Rev. Roger H. Peters; Rev. Wm. H. Osborne; Mr. Jacob Kleinbans; Mr. A. T. Montgomery.

On Church Literature—

Rev. C. O. S. Kearton; Rev. S. W. Moran; Rev. W. P. Law; Mr. W. B. Leavenworth; Mr. E. L. Sprague.

On the State of the Church—

Rev. J. N. McCormick; Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall; Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner; Mr. A. T. Metcalf; Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.

The following references of the Bishop's Address were made:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Diocesan Missions, be referred to the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Resolved; That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Domestic and Foreign Missions, be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Bishop appointed as Committee under this resolution:

Rev. Roger H. Peters; Rev. C. O. S. Kearton; Mr. Jacob Kleinbans; Mr. F. D. Walden.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Akeley Institute, be referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute.

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Amendments of the Canons be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The order of business was proceeded with.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made its report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that, having examined the Journal of 1902 they find:

1. That a Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund was appointed. Reference to this Committee is found on pages 2, 20 and 21 of the Journal.

2. That a Committee on the Property of Defunct Parishes and Missions was appointed. Reference to this Committee is found on pages 2 and 32 of the Journal.

3. That a Committee to help carry out the scheme of the seven Missionary District Secretaries was appointed. Reference to this Committee is found on pages 2 and 60 of the Journal.

4. That an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the Diocese was approved at the last Convention, and lies over for the action of this Convention. Reference to this matter is found on page 59 of the Journal.

J. N. DODSHON,
J. D. BURNS,
E. H. HUNT, Committee.

The report was accepted.

Item I. Mr. F. A. Gorham, Chairman of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the report of that Committee.

Report of Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund:

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., June 3, 1903.

The Special Committee appointed at last Convention on Increase of the Episcopal Fund would respectfully report as follows:

The Committee met in Grand Rapids, Mich., in August, 1902, and gave the matter entrusted to it a careful consideration. The several plans for increasing the fund, devised and prepared by a former committee, were discussed and adopted by your committee as a basis upon which the work should proceed. It was decided that circular letters should be prepared, to be signed by the Committee and sent to prominent churchmen throughout the Diocese.

It was the opinion of the Committee that the greater part of the sum to be raised, over and above the amount of the two conditional subscriptions referred to in the report of the former Committee, might be expected to come from the parishes in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. The Committee learned that the two leading parishes of the former city had recently secured subscriptions and pledges from their members for local purposes, to the amount of nearly thirty thousand dollars, and that the payment of these subscriptions and pledges would not be completed for a year or more; the possibility of raising in these two parishes fifteen or twenty thousand dollars more, which would probably be their quota of the proposed increase for the Episcopal Fund, seemed

to your Committee a hopeless task, and without liberal subscriptions from Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo to start with, it also seems to the Committee equally hopeless to go to the other parishes and missions of the Diocese for the five or ten thousand dollars which they might be expected to give.

The whole question, therefore, at the outset presented very serious difficulties, but the circulars referred to were prepared and sent out and were printed in the Church Helper.

No response worthy of mention has yet been received. One parishioner of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, has given one thousand dollars and will double this amount if the entire sum needed is raised, but no other subscriptions have been made nor has any attention, apparently, been given to the Committee's letter.

The ten thousand dollar subscription mentioned by the former Committee has been renewed and will be good during 1903; the renewal of the other, for twenty thousand dollars, is in doubt.

The Committee regrets that the circumstances and conditions were such, that this effort could not have been successfully carried through last year. It is possible that if the Committee is continued for another year some progress may be made, although we consider the prospect of raising thirty-five thousand dollars in this Diocese at this time a very doubtful one.

F. A. GORHAM,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. T. METCALF, Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Tellers on the vote for Standing Committee made their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Standing Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....37
Necessary to a choice.....19

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick	received	37
The Rev. R. W. Peters	"	31
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	"	27
The Rev. Geo. Forsey.....	"	23
The Rev. C. T. Stout.....	"	17
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.....	"	17
The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.....	"	6

LAY.

Mr. J. Kleinhans.....	received	36
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	"	33
Mr. W. J. Stuart.....	"	29
Mr. A. T. Metcalf.....	"	15
Mr. W. H. Helme.....	"	7

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick	Mr. J. Kleinhans
The Rev. R. W. Peters	Mr. J. D. Burns
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Mr. W. J. Stuart
The Rev. Geo. Forsey	

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DODSHON,
E. H. HUNT, Tellers.

The Rev. Henry D. Jones and Mr. James Vosper were appointed Tellers on the vote for the Board of Missions.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the votes.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was continued for another year.

Item II.—Of Unfinished Business.

The Committee to consider the condition of the property of defunct parishes and missions presented its report, which was read by the Rev. Charles T. Stout.

Report of Committee on Property of Defunct Parishes and Missions:

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted by the last Convention to consider the various trust funds held by the Association, of defunct parishes and missions, and report if some lawful disposition could not be made of these funds, or at least the interest on them, respectfully reports as follows:

In a few instances these funds consist of moneys, which were contributed for the purpose of starting a building fund for a mission, but the matter got no further, and no building has ever been erected. In other cases the title of the mission's property was conveyed to the Association of the Diocese; the property has been sold and converted into money, and the Association now has possession of the fund. In all the cases the parish or mission is dead, and services are not kept up. The Association held this property, before the sale, and since then, the proceeds thereof "in trust until such time as the Mission Church shall become a duly incorporated Church, or longer if the congregation so elect," as provided in Section 5 of Canon XVIII.

In the present and prospective condition of these missions, it is impossible to strictly fulfill this trust. The original contributors intended to make a permanent contribution for religious purposes, and it is very doubtful if they have any claim on these funds. Besides, in most, if not all of the cases, it would be impossible to ascertain with certainty, who the original contributors were, and the amount of their contributions.

Under these circumstances we think the funds should be held by the Association and devoted as nearly as possible, to the purposes for which they were contributed. To carry out this idea, we recommend the following disposition:

1. The interest previously earned should be added to, and become a part of the principal of these funds, severally, and the principal as thus augmented, should be held and invested by the Association. If a parish or mission, from which any of these funds was derived should be revived, the principal of the fund should be held in trust, by the Association, for the benefit of the revived parish or mission, upon the same trusts that the property of the extinct parish or mission was held.

2. These funds were devoted to religious uses, and they can now only be so used by appropriating their income for that purpose. They were intended to subserve the purpose of missions, and we think that that purpose can be carried out, by the Association paying the income to the Board of Missions, to be expended by them in the missionary work of the Diocese.

3. Under this arrangement the principal will always be kept intact and held as a trust fund, for benefit of places, where the missions have died out, which may hereafter be restored to life, and in the mean-

while, the income from the funds, is being used for the same work, that those missions would have done if they had remained alive.

We think that this plan is just as equitable to all interests and substantially carries out the purposes of the original donors.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. STOUT,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
F. A. GORHAM.

The report was accepted and the recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

Item III.—Of Unfinished Business was postponed until tomorrow for a more complete report.

Item IV.—The Constitutional Amendment passed at the last Convention came up for consideration. (vide page 59, Journal of last Convention). After a brief discussion it was laid upon the table.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner.

Report of the Standing Committee:

To the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western Michigan beg leave to report, that said Committee elected by the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Luke's Church Parish House, Kalamazoo, was regularly and duly organized by the election of the Rev. John N. McCormick as President, and the Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee has held eight meetings during the year. Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in behalf of the late Rev. J. W. Bancroft, the Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp D. D. and Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Wm. J. Stuart was elected a member of the Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Hume.

The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church: The Reverend Charles Tyler Olmsted, S. T. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Central New York; the Reverend Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, and the Reverend Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., as Bishop of the Missionary District of Salina.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall was elected to fill the office of Treasurer of the Diocese, made vacant by the illness of Mr. E. T. Montgomery, until a successor shall be elected and shall qualify.

Mr. Charles Elmer Jameson was recommended to the Bishop for the order of the Diaconate.

The Committee asks the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Diocesan Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the members of the Standing Committee who attend its duly convened meetings for the year ending May 31, 1904.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

The report was accepted and the appended resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western

Michigan was presented and read by Mr. F. A. Gorham, the Treasurer.

Report of the Association:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1903.

To the Trustees, the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirements of the by-laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Amount as last reported.....	\$35,593 47
To which has been added:	
Contribution from Christ's Church, Charlevoix.....	10 36
" from a parishioner of St. Mark's Ch., G. R.	1,000 00
Total.....	\$36,603 83

And is composed of:

Episcopal residence.....	11,000 00
Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids.....	3,309 10
Hayes " ".....	617 85
Lowell Ave. " ".....	1,200 00
Rogers " Big Rapids.....	285 00
Mortgage Loans.....	10,102 55
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3000; cost.....	2,700 00
Bond, Saginaw Gas Co., par \$1000; cost.....	980 00
Bonds, North Park Bridge Co., par \$2000; cost.....	2,000 00
Bond, E. St. Louis & Suburban Co., par \$1000; cost.....	985 00
Certificate of Deposit, the Michigan Trust Co.....	1,000 00
Cash.....	2,424 33
	<u>\$36,603 83</u>

The cash receipts and disbursements were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1902			
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,217 73	
July 3.	Cashed certificate of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank.....	2,000 00	
Aug. 25.	Cashed certificate of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank.....	2,000 00	
Sept. 11.	From Christ's Church, Charlevoix.....	10 36	
Oct. 24.	On account principal, Langley mortgage.....	200 00	
1903			
May 1.	On account principal, Langley mortgage.....	300 00	
May 11.	Balance principal, Kittel mortgage.....	88 49	
May 25.	From a parishioner of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids	1,000 00	
May 26.	On account principal, Stormzand contract.....	25 00	
		<u>\$ 6,841 58</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902			
June 30.	For improvement Stormzand property, Voucher No. 1.....	\$ 156 50	
July 3.	For improvement Stormzand property, Voucher No. 2.....	275 75	
Aug. 25	For bonds, North Park Bridge Co., dated July 1, 1902, due July 1, 1922, interest 5%, payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	2,000 00	

Aug. 28.	For bond, East St. Louis & Suburban Co., dated May 1, '02, due April 1 '32; interest 5%, payable April 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1000, bought @ 98½....	\$ 985 00
1903		
May 25.	To certificate of deposit, the Michigan Trust Co.	1,000 00
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	2,424 33
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		\$ 6,841 58

The income account was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From interest on loans.....	\$ 559 15
From interest on bonds	300 00
From rent	808 56
From assessments.....	1,450 00
From bank loan.....	750 00
Overdraft.....	103 31
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	\$ 3,971 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902		
June 1.	Overdraft ..	\$ 574 34
June 25.	Insurance Hayes property, Voucher No. 3.....	4 18
June 28.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 4....	2 00
June 30.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 5....	16 94
July 3.	Insurance Episcopal Residence, Voucher No. 6..	32 50
	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 7....	4 50
	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 8....	13 88
July 28.	City and highway taxes, 1902, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 9.....	22 32
	City and highway taxes, 1902, Hayes property, Voucher No. 10.....	3 51
	City and highway taxes, 1902, Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 11.....	5 74
	City and highway taxes, 1902, personal property, Voucher No. 12.....	8 92
Aug. 7.	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 13.....	3 38
Aug. 25.	Accrued interest paid on North Park Bridge bonds.....	35 00
Aug. 28.	Accrued interest paid on East St. Louis & Suburban Co. bonds.....	20 42
Sept. 29.	Bishop's salary, Voucher No. 14.....	750 00
Nov. 13.	Repairs, Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 15..	1 50
Nov. 24.	Printing Circulars, Voucher No. 16.....	10 25
Nov. 28.	Bishop's salary, Voucher No. 17.....	750 00
Dec. 12.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 18...	7 70
Dec. 27.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 19...	3 61
1903		
Jan. 3.	Fountain St. paving tax, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 20.....	47 32
Jan. 7.	State, County and school taxes, 1902, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 21.....	25 50
	On Hayes property, Voucher No. 22.....	3 71
	On Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 23.....	6 55
	On personal property, Voucher No. 24.....	10 20
Jan. 9.	Premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 25..	16 85
Jan. 21.	Expenses looking after Stormzand property, Voucher No. 26.....	55
Jan. 24.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 27...	2 15

Feb. 27.	Bishop's salary, Voucher No. 28.....	\$ 750 00
Mar. 18.	Repairs Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 29..	6 83
Mar. 30.	Interest on note in bank, Voucher No. 30.....	22 50
April 8.	Surveying Stormzand property, Voucher No. 31..	7 50
April 15.	Repairs, Lowell Ave. property, Voucher No. 32..	12 21
May 11.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 33...	36 96
May 12.	Repairs, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 34...	1 50
May 29.	Bishop's salary, Voucher No. 35.....	750 00
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		\$ 3,971 02

Estimated expenses 1903-1904, viz:

Bishop,s salary.....	\$ 3,000 00
Repairs, Episcopal residence.....	500 00
Paving tax, Episcopal residence.....	50 00
Taxes and repairs, other properties.....	300 00
Note in bank.....	750 00

\$ 4,600 00

Estimated income.....\$ 1,800 00

Balance to be raised by assessment.....\$ 2,800 00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Amount as last reported	\$ 7,201 84
To which has been added one-third of the bequest made in will of Love M. Palmer for Diocesan Missions...	333 33
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	\$ 7,535 17

And is composed of:

Mortgage loans.	\$ 2,900 00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3000.....	2,700 00
Bond, North Park Bridge Co., par \$1000.....	1,000 00
Real estate, Goossen property, Grand Rapids ...	467 48
Cash.....	467 69
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	\$ 7,535 17

The receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per last report.....	184 36
Interest on loans.....	254 70
Interest on bonds	175 00
Insurance refunded.....	2 00
House rent.....	76 34
Certificates of deposit, Kent County Savings Bank cashed.....	950 00
Bequest from Love M. Palmer estate.....	333 38
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	\$ 1,975 73

DISBURSEMENTS:

1902			
July 3.	Repairs Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 36...	\$ 1 53	
July 28.	City and highway taxes, 1902, on Goossen prop- erty, Voucher No. 37.....	2 81	
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 38.....	5 72	

Aug. 19.	North Park Bridge Co., bond, principal	\$ 1,000 00.
	Accrued interest on same.....	17 50
Mar. 13.	Repairs, Lombard property, Voucher No. 40.....	82 50
Dec. 9.	Repairs, Lombard property, Voucher No. 41.....	1 53
1903		
Jan. 7.	State, County and school taxes, 1902, on Goossen property, Voucher No. 42.....	2 97
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 43.....	5 78
Jan. 9.	Proportion premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 25.....	4 80
Jan. 24.	Repairs, Goossen property, Voucher No. 44.....	1 54
Jan. 27.	Insurance, Lombard property, Voucher No. 45..	3 75
May 12.	Repairs, Lombard property, Voucher No. 46	3 70
May 27.	Remitted C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer Voucher No. 47.....	373 91
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	467 69
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		\$ 1,975 73

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported was.....		\$ 6,210 00
The additions have been:		
	From Dr. E. H. and C. A. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo	100 00
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Making present amount of fund.....		\$ 6,310 22
Composed of:		
	Bond, Saginaw Gas Co.....	\$ 500 00
	Bond, North Park Bridge Co.....	1,000 00
	Bond, East St. Louis and Suburban Co. par \$1000.....	985 00
	Mortgage loans.....	3,560 00
	Cash.....	265 22
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		\$ 6,310 22

The receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

1902		
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$ 22
Aug. 15.	Principal, C. E. Stone mortgage.....	1,000 00
Aug. 25.	Certificate of deposit, Peoples Savings Bank paid.....	1,150 00
1903		
Jan. 28.	From Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen.....	100 00
	Interest on bonds.....	87 50
	Interest on loans.....	182 50
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		\$ 2,520 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902		
Aug. 25.	Bought North Park Bridge Co. bonds.....	\$ 1,000 00
	Accrued interest on same.....	17 50
Aug. 28.	Bought East St. Louis & Suburban Co. bond, par \$1000.....	985 00
	Accrued interest on same.....	20 41
1903		
Jan. 10.	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 25.....	3 35

Jan. 27.	Remitted Cyrus Mendenhall, Treasurer. Voucher No. 48.....	\$ 228 74
	Cash on hand.....	265 22
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		\$ 2,520 22

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1902		
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	\$ 2,161 67
June 9.	Interest on various funds in saving bank.....	9 77
	Collection at morning service, 28th Annual Convention for Diocesan Library Building Fund...	7 60
Sept. 30.	From Bishop Gillespie, for insurance at Harbor Springs.....	32 00
Sept. 24.	From Bishop Gillespie, offering at 1902 summer service at Paw Paw Lake.....	7 35
Oct. 4.	From Bishop Gillespie, for insurance at Central Lake and St. Luke's, Muskegon.....	16 96
Dec. 4.	From Joseph Butler, Treasurer for St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, Endowment fund.....	3 10
	Interest on various funds in savings bank.....	25 69
Dec. 31.	From Rev. Wm. Lucas for Trinity Church, Three Rivers, Endowment Fund.....	11 60
1903		
Mar. 17.	From Bishop Gillespie, for Schoolcraft fund.....	25 00
April 13.	From John Lewis, Clerk for St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund	3 92
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		\$ 2,304 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902		
July 3.	Insurance on church at Baldwin, Voucher No. 49	\$ 4 00
Dec. 9.	Insurance on church at Whitehall, Voucher No. 50	18 00
1903		
Feb. 6.	Paid Rev. J. N. McCormick, to be used in furnishing Diocesan room in St. Mark's Parish House, Voucher No. 51.....	66 00
April 1.	Insurance at Three Rivers, Voucher No. 52	24 00
May 14.	Loan St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, on note dated May 1, 1903; interest 5%, payable May 1 and Nov. 1, and \$50 or more of principal payable May 1 each year.....	500 00
June 1.	Cash on hand.....	1,692 66
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		\$ 2,304 66

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

Church and Rectory Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 1,452 44
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Decatur Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 167 97
Interest.....	3 33
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	\$ 171 30

Eaton Rapids Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 1,152 89
Interest.....	17 91

\$ 1,170 80

Baldwin Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 256 53
Interest.....	6 36

\$ 262 89

Paid insurance on church building	4 00
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\$ 258 89

Stanton Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 52 61
Interest.....	64

\$ 53 25

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 36 73
Interest.....	1 10
Received from Jos. Butler, Treasurer.....	3 10

\$ 40 93

Bush Memorial Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 27 48
Interest.....	81

\$ 28 29

Mendon Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 10 22
Interest.....	30

\$ 10 52

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 15 44
Interest.....	46
Received from Bishop Gillespie.....	7 35

\$ 23 25

Coopersville Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 125 00
Interest.....	2 50

\$ 127 50

Diocesan Library Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 56 88
Offering at Convention 1902.....	7 60
Interest.....	1 79

\$ 66 27

Paid Rev. J. N. McCormick	66 00
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\$ 27

St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 5 36
Interest	16

\$ 5 52

Insurance and Tax Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 71 52
From Bishop Gillespie for insurance at Harbor Springs	32 00
From Bishop Gillespie for insurance at Central Lake and Muskegon.....	16 96
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	\$ 120 48
Paid for insurance at Whitehall \$18, and Three Rivers \$24.....	42 00
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	\$ 78 48

St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 5 60
Received from John Lewis, Clerk.....	3 92
Interest.....	10
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	\$ 9 62

Three Rivers Endowment Fund:

Received from Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	\$ 11 60
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Schoolcraft Fund:

Received from Bishop Gillespie.....	\$ 25 00
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Total Amount Special Funds..... \$ 3,467 66

Composed as follows:

Loans to Akeley Institute:

On account of Decatur fund.....	\$ 37 50
“ Eaton Rapids fund.....	317 50
“ Baldwin fund	30 00
“ Stanton fund.....	20 00
“ Rectory building fund.....	95 00
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	\$ 500 00

Loans for Church and Rectory Building Fund:

To St. John's, Grand Rapids.....	\$ 500 00
To Akeley Institute.....	500 00
To St. Paul's, Mendon.....	275 00
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	\$ 1,275 00

Cash on hand for account of:

Church and Rectory Building fund.	\$ 82 44
Decatur fund	133 80
Eaton Rapids fund.....	853 30
Baldwin fund.....	228 89
Stanton Fund.....	33 25
Bush Memorial fund.....	28 29
Elk Rapids Endowment fund.....	40 93
Mendon Endowment fund.....	10 52
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel fund.....	23 25
Coopersville fund.....	127 50
Diocesan Library Building fund....	27
Hart Building fund.....	5 52
Insurance and tax fund.....	78 48
Greenville Endowment fund.....	9 62
Three Rivers Endowment fund.....	11 60
Schoolcraft fund.....	25 00
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	\$ 1,692 66

Total..... \$ 3,467 66

These small funds are deposited in Savings Account with Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids, and a separate deposit account is kept of each fund.

The other funds are in good shape, but great difficulty is experienced in finding suitable and good paying investments.

Detailed List of Securities Held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mortgages:

Charles L. Moran	5½ %	\$5,212 55
Charles B. Chatfield.....	6 "	2,000 00
T. C. Langley.....	5 "	200 00.
James Rooney.....	7 "	600 00
Geo. G. Van Houtum.....	6 "	300 00
G. F. Cole.....	7 "	600 00
Asa F. Beal.....	8 "	250 00
L. K. Austin... ..	10 "	160 00
Jas. A. Smyth.....	6 "	780 00

Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Co., principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5%, payable semi-annually, par \$3000; cost.....	\$ 2,700 00
Saginaw City Gas Co., principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5%, payable semi-annually; par \$1000; cost....	\$ 980 00
North Park Bridge Co., principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5%, payable Jan 1 and July 1; par.....	\$ 2,000 00
East St. Louis Suburban Co., principal due April 1, 1932; interest 5%, due April 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1000; cost.....	\$ 985 00

Certificates of Deposit:

Michigan Trust Co., 3%	\$ 1,000 00
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Real Estate:

Episcopal residence.....	\$11,000 00
Stormzand property.....	3,309 10
Hayes property.....	617 85
Lowell Ave. property.....	1,200 00
Rogers property, Big Rapids.....	285 00

Total.....\$34,179 50

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Mortgages:

E. P. Lombard.....	7 %	\$700 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
William Booth.....	7 "	400 00
Helen E. Dolbee.....	6 "	600 00
Anderson Leaderson	7 "	200 00
Rufus Hall.....	8 "	200 00

Real Estate:

Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....	\$467 48
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Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Co., due Jan. 1, 1902; interest 5%, payable semi-annually; par \$3000; cost.....	\$ 2,700 00
North Park Bridge Co., principal due July 1, 1922, interest 5%, payable Jan. 1 and July 1; cost.....	1,000 00

Total.....\$ 7,067 48

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Mortgages:

J. Clark Sproat.....	7%	\$1,200 00
J. Clark Sproat.....	7 "	800 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
Parmelia Pollock.....	deed	210 00
W. H. Raiguel.....	6 "	550 00

Bonds:

Saginaw City Gas Co., principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5 %, payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	\$	500 00
North Park Bridge Co., principal due July 1, 1922; in- terest 5%, payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....		1,000 00
East St. Louis & Suburban Co., principal due April 1, 1932, interest 5%, payable April 1 and Oct. 1; par \$1000; cost		985 00

Total.....\$ 6,045 00

FOR CHURCH AND RECTORY BUILDING FUND.

Loans:

Akeley Institute, note 7%	\$	500 00
St. Paul's Church, Mendon, deed.....		275 00
St. John's, Grand Rapids, note dated May 1, 1903, in- terest 5%, payable May 1 and Nov. 1; \$50 or more of principal payable May 1 each year.....		500 00
	\$	1,275 00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.

Loans:

Akeley Institute, note.....	4%	\$	500 00
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PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

(The values being those given in Parochial Reports, Journal of 1902:)

Baldwin; deed from W. L. Weber; insurance \$400, expiring June 11, 1903.....	\$	500 00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell.....		1 00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart et al, insurance \$1500, expiring Mar. 5, 1904.....		1,000 00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; insurance \$500; April 16, 1904.....		3,600 00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick.....		2,000 00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols.....		1,500 00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble...		5,000 00
Grand Rapids; St. John's, deed from R. Bynon et al.....		4,000 00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan et al.....		2,500 00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2000, expiring Sept. 15, 1904.....		2,500 00
Luther; deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500, expiring Nov. 16 1904.....		600 00
Mancelona; deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1000, ex- piring Mar. 15, 1904.....		1,000 00
Muskegon; St. Luke's, deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee; in- surance \$700, expiring Mar. 19, 1905.....		1,000 00
Paw Paw; deed from Maria N. Gremps; insurance \$500, ex- piring Nov. 1, 1903.....		1,400 00

Pentwater; deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$500, expiring April 25, 1902, and \$500 Feb. 26, 1904.....	\$ 2,000 00
Petoskey; deed from H. O. Rose et al.....	7,000 00
Rockford; deed from Neal McMillin; insurance \$500, expiring July 6, 1904, and \$500 Nov. 21, 1903.....	1,500 00
Schoolcraft; deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee.....	2,000 00
Sturgis; deed from Elizabeth C. Baker.....	550 00
Three Rivers; deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance \$2000, expiring Mar. 16, 1906.....	3,000 00
Whitehall; deed from Vestryman, Church of Redeemer; insurance \$1000, expiring Dec. 6, 1905.....	1,000 00

Total property held in trust..... \$43,351 00

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 2, 1903.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896, (page 89, Journal of 1876) do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan as set forth in the foregoing list, and find them correct.

JACOB KLEINHANS,
WM. J. STUART.

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese.

The Tellers on the election of the Board of Missions returned and reported.

ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Whole number of votes cast.....	38
Necessary to a choice.....	20

CLERICAL.

The Rev. William Lucas.....	received 30
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.....	" 28
The Rev. J. N. McCormick.....	" 27
The Rev. George Forsey.....	" 26
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.....	" 26
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	" 22
The Rev. Austin F. Morgan.....	" 11

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Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.....	" 32
Mr. Charles R. Wilkes.....	" 31
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	" 30
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.....	" 26
Mr. E. F. Sweet.....	" 24
Mr. David Fisher.....	" 19
Mr. C. F. Bock.....	" 19

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. William Lucas,	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth,
The Rev. Roger H. Peters,	Mr. Thomas Hume,
The Rev. J. N. McCormick,	Mr. A. B. Coffinberry,
The Rev. George Forsey,	Mr. Charles R. Wilkes,
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne,	Mr. E. F. Sweet.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY DIXON JONES,
JAMES VOSPER, Tellers.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Convention for the Rev. George Forsey, as a member of the Court of Appeals.

The Secretary cast the ballot as directed and Rev. George Forsey was declared duly elected as a member of the Court of Appeals, vice the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, deceased.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law and Mr. Theodore S. Urdike were appointed Tellers on the election of Missionary Council.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

Mr. F. A. Gorham was excused from further attendance.

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes was excused from further attendance after the evening session.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Treasurer, *pro tem*.

IONIA, MICH., June 1, 1903.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

In compliance with the requirements of Canon III, Section 2, I herewith respectfully submit my report as Treasurer:

June 6, 1902. To balance on hand.....\$ 97 84

PARISHES AND MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	\$ 7 28
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	81 48
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	29 47
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	60 96
Grand Rapids, Grace	177 53
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	428 08
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's... ..	57 48
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	24 80
Holland, Grace.....	37 49
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	239 27
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	50 42
Marshall, Trinity.....	80 64
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	1 26
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	137 37
Niles. Trinity.....	79 58
Traverse City, Grace.....	61 17
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	\$ 1,652 12

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Charlevoix, Christ.....	6 83
Grand Rapids, St. John's.. ..	12 82
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	24 76
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	18 13
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	15 26
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	7 87
South Haven, Epiphany.....	26 98
Sturgis, St. James'... ..	13 75
Rockford, St. James'.....	2 28
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	\$ 1,780 80

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN PART.

Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	53 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	32 25
Ionia, St. John's	50 00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	31 94
Three Rivers, Holy Trinity	3 06

MISSIONS.

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	3 10
Cash to balance	37

Total received.....\$ 1,954 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902

June 5.	Paid Pages and Sexton	\$ 13 00
June 5.	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., expenses	4 61
June 13.	" " salary	50 00
July 1.	" Rev. George Forsey	1 20
July 18.	" Premium, Bond, etc	5 10
Aug. 13.	" Rev. J. N. Rippey, salary	50 00
	" Postage on Journals and expense	10 80
Sept. 24.	" Powers-Tyson, on account	207 22
Nov. 4.	" Order to Rev. Geo. Forsey	1 25
Jan. 4.	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	150 00
Mar. 7.	" 1000 Statements	3 50
Apr. 2.	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	250 00
Apr. 15.	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer	250 00
Apr. 28.	" Powers-Tyson	4 95
May 28.	" F. A. Gorham, Treasurer of the Association	800 00
May 29.	" E. T. Montgomery, Treasurer	8 20

\$1,809 83

June 1.	Balance on hand	144 69
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Total disbursements.....\$1,954 52

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Treasurer, *pro tem.*

PARISHES IN ARREARS ON ASSESSMENTS.

Albion, St. James'	{1900.....\$22 36 }	\$ 70 13
	{1901..... 22 36 }	
	{1901-2.... 25 41 }	
Allegan, Good Shepherd	.....1902-3.....	60 25
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	{ balance 1902.....\$63 00 }	\$ 135 44
	{ " 1903 72 44 }	
Homer, Christ	.....1898-1903.....	8 16
Hastings, Emmanuel	{1901-2....\$27 78 }	48 50
	{1902-3.... 20 72 }	
Ionia, St. John's	.....Balance due	26 33
Ludington, Grace	.....1902-3.....	7 51
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	{1901-2....\$32 20 }	49 00
	{1902-3.... 16 80 }	
Petoskey, Emmanuel	{1901-2....\$34 00 }	80 94
	{1902-3.... 46 94 }	
Saugatuck, All Saints'	{1901-2....\$ 9 53 }	13 21
	{1902-3.... 3 68 }	
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	.....1902-3.....	48 23
Three Rivers, Trinity	.....1902-3.....	16 80
Union City, Grace	.....1898-1903.....	11 45

Total Arrears—Parishes.....\$ 628 95

MISSIONS IN ARREARS.

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	1898-1901.....	\$ 5 89
Cassopolis, St. James'.....	1901-2.....\$ 4 24 }	8 03
	1902-3..... 3 79 }	
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	1901-2.....\$ 2 57 }	4 87
	1902-3..... 2 30 }	
Charlotte, Grace.....	1901-2.....\$34 64 }	65 68
	1902-3..... 31 04 }	
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	1899-1903	54 74
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	1902-3.....	3 04
Lyons, Grace.....	1901-2.....\$ 3 42 }	15 19
	1902-3..... 11 77 }	
Luther, Christ	1901-2.....	36
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	1898-1902.....	12 02
Mancelona, Nativity.....	1898-1903.....	8 01
Pentwater, St. James'.....	1901-2.....\$ 9 65 }	19 93
	1902-3..... 10 28 }	
Quincy, St. John's.....	1901-3.....	63
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	1902-3.....	44

Total amount arrears\$ 774 70

CYRUS MENDENHALL,

Ionia, June 1, 1903.

Treasurer, *pro tem.*

The Report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The following resolution of Amendment of Canon IV was presented by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

Resolved, That the following section be added to Canon IV, making Section III:

All expenses incurred by the Committee in attending its regularly convened meetings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese from the General Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a sufficient sum be added to the Assessments on the Parishes and Missions to provide the Bishop a Secretary, that sum not to exceed (\$200) two hundred dollars per year.

Which was adopted.

Mr. A. T. Montgomery was excused from further attendance.

Recess was taken until 7 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00 O'CLOCK.

Convention came to order, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, read his report.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

June 2, 1903.

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer.

In account with the Diocesan Mission Fund for 1902 and 1903.

June 1, 1902, Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,257 31
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	100 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	10 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	60 00
Charlevoix, Christ Church.....	42 98
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	40 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	75 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	17 50
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	91
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	15 00
Gorham, F. A., Treasurer.....	373 91
Holland, Grace.....	25 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	33 90
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	13 75
Ionia, St. John's.....	4 20
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250 00
Lyons, Grace.....	5 00
Luther, Christ Church.....	2 15
Marshall, Trinity.....	87 50
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	5 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	90 87
Montgomery, E. T.....	10 00
Niles, Trinity.....	40 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5 00
Rockford, St. James'.....	3 00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10 00
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	3 00
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	10 00
Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00
Total.....	\$ 3,240 98
Less amount of payments	1,686 32
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,554 66

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CONTRA.

Paid Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	\$ 25 40
" " Thos. Beeson.....	354 98
" " J. A. Brown.....	2 50
" " Geo. Forsey, ex.....	3 10
" " R. H. F. Gairdner, (exp. \$9).....	16 30

Paid Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, (\$7.50 exp. of Rev. W. J. J. Webster).....	\$ 15 00
“ Rev. H. N. Harrison.....	125 82
“ “ Wm. Johnson.....	4 57
“ “ W. P. Law.....	300 80
“ “ Wm. Lucas.....	19 70
“ “ A. W. Mann.....	125 80
“ “ J. N. McCormick.....	2 40
“ “ F. C. O’Meara.....	67 10
“ Premium on Treasury bond.....	10 00
“ “ J. H. Parsons.....	108 32
“ “ J. N. Rippey.....	6 00
“ “ Chas. Stout.....	35 60
“ “ W. H. Thomas.....	50 40
“ Vestry, St. Andrew’s, Big Rapids.....	33 34
“ “ A. Wetherbee.....	100 40
“ “ C. E. Woodcock, Ex.....	6 00
“ “ D. C. White.....	66 66
“ “ W. J. Webster.....	7 00
“ C. R. Wilkes, as Treasurer.....	10 00
“ Mr. C. E. Jameson.....	87 50
“ Church Helper Fund.....	101 63
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	\$ 1,686 32

LIST OF UNPAID PLEDGES FOR 1902-1903.

Coldwater, St. Mark’s Sunday School.....	\$ 10 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Homer, Christ.....	5 00
Marshall, Trinity.....	2 50
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	15 00
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. John’s.....	15 00
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Total.....	\$ 62 50

TRUST FUND.

June 4, 1902. Balance on hand.....	\$ 344 79
Albion, St. James’.....	5 67
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	4 60
A Friend.....	10 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew’s.....	4 29
Coldwater, St. Mark’s.....	12 50
Charlotte, Grace.....	6 40
Greenville, St. Paul’s.....	3 05
Grand Rapids, St. Paul’s.....	7 76
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	7 46
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	3 60
Homer, Christ Church.....	2 25
Homer, Grace Church.....	4 40
Holland, Grace.....	5 53
Ionia, St. John’s.....	7 84
Kalamazoo, St. Luke’s.....	47 28
Kalamazoo Bible Class.....	3 00
Ludington, Grace.....	2 17
Luther, Christ.....	2 56
Manton.....	2 77
Mancelona, Nativity.....	1 60
Mendon, St. Paul’s.....	1 30

Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 8 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	12 38
Marshall, Trinity	11 60
Niles, Trinity.....	11 12
Rockford, St. James'.....	1 00
Returned by Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	11 76
Sturgis, Lula L. Hall.....	5 00
Saugatuck, All Saint's.....	2 66
St. Joseph, Trinity.....	7 81
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	1 00
South Haven, Epiphany,.....	2 75
Three Rivers, Trinity... ..	3 26
Traverse City, Grace.....	4 31
Union City, Grace.....	4 38
Woman's Auxiliary.....	100 00
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	\$ 677 85
Less amount of payments	172 92
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Balance on hand....	\$ 504 93

TRUST FUND—CONTRA.

Paid Rev. Geo. Forsey.....	\$ 1 20
“ F. H. Gorham, insurance for Central Lake.....	16 96
“ Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie.....	26 58
“ E. S. Gorham, almanacs.....	5 00
“ Mrs. G. W. Hall... ..	1 00
“ “ Wm. Johnson.....	75
“ “ C. O. S. Kearton.....	4 30
“ N. Y. E. Post for Akeley.....	2 00
“ “ J. N. Rippey, Exp.....	1 95
“ “ Chas. Scadding.....	8 18
“ Exp. of Semi-Annual to Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	102 00
“ Spirit of Missions, three copies.....	3 00
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	\$ 172 92

SUNDRY FUNDS.

June 2, 1903. Bishop's Penny Fund, balance on hand.....	\$ 2 77
Ministerial Education fund, June 2, '03, amount on hand.....	5 00
New Book fund, “ “ “	6 78
Book and Tract fund, “ “ “	2 00
Church Building fund, “ “ “	63
Deaf Mute fund, “ “ “	26 00
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	\$ 43 18

Church Helper Acct., Dr. to bal. June 2, 1902.....	\$ 95 98
July 14, 1902, paid Hastings Herald.....	5 65

June 3, By cash Diocesan Mission fund.....\$ 101 63

HASTINGS, MICH., MAY 30, 1903.

Right Rev. George D. Gillespie,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to submit the following report, showing the cost of publishing the Church Helper for the year closing on this date:

RECEIPTS.

From subscriptions.....	\$ 220 29
“ advertising.....	17 80
“ sale of extra copies....	1 45
“ Board of Missions.....	5 65
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	\$ 245 19

EXPENDITURES.

Publishing Helper..	\$ 195 50
Postage stamps.....	5 34
Exchange on drafts.....	20
Notices to agents.....	3 75
Postal cards, receipts.....	3 50
Printing bill heads....	75
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	\$ 209 04

Leaving a balance on hand of.....\$ 36 15
 Number of paying subscribers, 433.

Yours very truly,
 C. F. FIELD.

The Report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters read the Report of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See appendix for the detailed financial report.]

The Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Rev. Wm. Lucas, read the Report of the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions herewith, through its Secretary submits its Annual Report to the 29th Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

In preparing this Report, the Secretary, for purposes of comparison, has looked over the reports of the Secretaries of the Board of Missions 20 to 26 years ago.

In the Journal of 1877, there were reported 17 Missionaries serving 25 fields of labor.

A few of these are now self-sustaining parishes, others are still numbered in the list of Missions. But some, alas, are numbered among the silent churches, or in that more melancholy list which have dropped out of sight as non-existent; examples of sterile ground where the church seed has failed to find nourishing soil, or has been lost by neglect.

In the Kalamazoo Convocation, none of the churches placed in the list of parishes receive Missionary aid. Of these, however, Albion is a recent applicant for help, and as soon as a suitable man can be found it will be served with regular services. For some months the church has been kept open for weekly services by a faithful and devoted lay reader.

In the natural order of things, Homer should be connected with Albion.

In the Grand Rapids Convocation, the following places classed as parishes are, or until quite recently have been served by clergy receiving Missionary aid: Elk Rapids, Grand Haven, Holland and Traverse City.

A stipend has been granted Mt. Pleasant, but the arrangements being made for a minister fell through. This is a very important place and the church ought not by any means to be closed.

In the list of Organized Missions in the two Convocations, the following places are served by clergy receiving Missionary aid: South Haven, Sturgis, Paw Paw, Three Rivers, Schoolcraft, Charlevoix, Central Lake, East Jordan, Greenville, Newaygo and St. John's, Grand Rapids.

A few changes have occurred during the Convention year. Three Rivers and Schoolcraft have been joined together, and are being served by a faithful and efficient man, Mr. Elmer C. Jameson, who is a candidate for Orders.

Big Rapids, although not receiving a stipend, has been given assistance.

Elk Rapids, too, is again left vacant by its clergyman, after less than a year's service, who leaves it for another place.

Grand Haven, which for some years has been a self-sustaining parish has found it necessary to apply for Missionary aid. It is to be hoped, however, that its new rector will sustain his well known reputation for building up, by rendering the church again self-supporting.

Holland is one of those favored towns in Western Michigan, which is realizing a good growth in population, and the people and rector of Grace Church are awake to their opportunities and are bringing forth manifold evidences of progress.

Traverse City is another of our progressive and growing churches whose rector is doing Missionary work in other fields, and is receiving compensation therefor from the Missionary Board.

St. John's, Grand Rapids, under its capable and energetic minister is showing signs of growth.

Our Missionary force this year has been smaller than usual, nine men serving sixteen places, and a number of vacant churches are suffering not for the want of aid from the Board, but from the inability to find them capable men.

The Missionary work of the Diocese presents several difficulties. One of the chief difficulties under which we labor is that of grouping several small churches together, and so giving the men whom if they could serve such groups, might have plenty of work and decent compensation.

But either by reason of the long distances intervening between these churches that ought to be grouped together, or because of the unreasonable requirements of the people demanding services every Sunday, for these or other reasons, the grouping of Missions, except in few cases, is difficult to carry out. As a consequence we have too many cases where smallness of salary and other limitations produce discouragement on the part of the zealous clergyman. The people perhaps become discouraged because he has not been able to work miracles. And hence, our frequent and long vacancies in the weaker churches.

That is a good motto expressed by one of our Bishops: "Get good men, then give them plenty of work and good salaries, and they will be content and stay."

If we could get back to the causes of frequent changes, we should find in the majority of cases, small and uncertain salaries and too little work.

The work in our Missions during the past year has moved along in the usual quiet way. A few places have noteworthy results to show as the result of years of faithful, patient work. At South Haven a new church is being built. At Holland, a very handsome and convenient Rectory has been finished and occupied. At Sturgis, a church is in process of erection.

Twenty-six years ago in the Secretary's report the following is said of Sturgis: "An effort is being made to build a chapel." This hope a quarter of a century later has found its fruition under the wise and capable leadership of Dr. McKenzie, and the generous, fostering care of the Board of Missions.

The same Journal of 1877 has a few other noteworthy items, e. g., the Secretary of the Missionary Board in his report connects Greenville and Ionia, the latter as a Mission being served from Greenville. Holland and Saugatuck were then as now connected but with the clergyman residing at Saugatuck. This is said of the two places: "The Rev. Wm. Flower is faithfully at work here, the former of which, viz. Holland, presents no great promise for the immediate future, while All Saint's, Saugatuck, manifests increased activity." What a relentless revolutionist is time; how ruthlessly it deals with our hopes and our prophecies, as seen in the reversed conditions of these two places.

Another item worth mentioning from the same report is this, that Ludington and Pentwater were at that time joined together, a relation which ought by all means to be renewed now.

In the same report, Three Rivers, Schoolcraft and Union City were served by the same clergyman. This year Three Rivers and Schoolcraft are again united, and the missionary has promised to give attention to Union City.

There are at least six important points that ought to be filled up at once, viz. Albion, Elk Rapids, Charlotte, Mt. Pleasant, Ludington and Pentwater. The Board is ready and willing to provide for these places necessary aid. But where are the men? And especially the right kind of men. Not ecclesiastical cranks, or fossils, or drones, or absent minded students; but practical, talented, pious and energetic men—men who live in the twentieth century, and not in the tenth—men who are awake to present day demands and needs—men of piety, but equally men of good common sense—men of clean lips and pure lives, who will be worthy examples, as well as faithful shepherds of the flock of Christ.

Can we, however, expect to find such men as these important mission churches need for the paltry salary of six or seven hundred dollars? It is very much to be desired that our minimum for salaries could be put at \$800. A capable and efficient minister ought not to receive less than this, and our mission churches do not want and ought not to have men who are either unworthy or incapable.

Another matter deserving mention in considering the problems of our mission work is this, that our young theologues should be compelled to give at least five years in actual missionary work before being allowed to exercise their own volition in the choice of fields of labor.

This Diocese would do the church, and her young clergy also, good service by petitioning the next General Convention to pass a law, making it obligatory upon every young man seeking the ministry in this church, that before he can be ordained to the Diaconate, he shall pledge himself to serve the church for five years in mission fields wherever his Bishop shall send him.

Then too, the churches receiving Missionary aid should be taught to appreciate this aid by taking up regular missionary offerings for the Board, say every three months. As a matter of fact they do almost nothing toward replenishing the Board's treasury. This matter is worthy the special consideration of the Apportioning Committee, so that the attention of such churches may be called to their just and reasonable obligation.

Pauperizing is bad policy in secular or religious affairs.

Brethren, the Missionary work of our Diocese demands our serious and earnest consideration; it demands liberal giving on the part of all the churches in the Diocese, both great and small. It demands sympathetic care on the part of the Missionary Board. It demands the best qualities of mind and heart of the true missionary patience, zeal, heroism, piety and self-sacrifice.

It is to be sincerely desired that the Bishop and the Board may succeed in finding a sufficient number of the right kind of men to man our famishing and promising Missions, and that the men and women of the Diocese may respond generously to the demands with means to sustain the men secured, so that they may be paid sufficient salaries to keep them in their places, with a fair measure of contentment.

This report is respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS, Secretary.

The Report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions.

Missionary Services were said by the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton and the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

An able and inspiring address on Missionary Work, especially the foreign work, was delivered by the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., of Detroit.

The pledges for Diocesan Missions were read by the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, as they had been sent in to the Board of Missions. Several additional pledges were given.

APPORTIONMENT AND PLEDGES

OF

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

PARISHES		APPOR- TIONMENT	PLEDGE
Albion	St. James'	\$ 5 00	unable
Allegan	Good Shepherd	75 00	\$ 75 00
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	125 00	100 00
Benton Harbor	Holy Trinity	10 00	.....
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	25 00	20 00
Coldwater	St. Mark's	75 00	if possible
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	25 00	25 00
Grand Haven	St. John's	35 00	25 00
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	650 00	500 00
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's	25 00	15 00
Grand Rapids	Grace	75 00	75 00
Grand Rapids	Good Shepherd	15 00	10 00
Hastings	Emmanuel	45 00	15 00
Holland	Grace	25 00	15 00
Homer	Christ's	5 00	.....
Ionia	St. John's	50 00	25 00
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	300 00	250 00
Ludington	Grace	5 00	.....
Marshall	Trinity	100 00	75 00
Manistee	Holy Trinity	20 00	.....
Mendon	St. Paul's	5 00	5 00
Mt. Pleasant	St. John's	10 00	.....
Muskegon	St. Paul's	90 00	85 00
Niles	Trinity	50 00	50 00
Petoskey	Emmanuel	25 00	15 00
Saugatuck	All Saint's .....	.....	.....
St. Joseph	St. Paul's	10 00	10 00
Three Rivers	Trinity	10 00	10 00
Traverse City	Grace	40 00	30 00
Union City	Grace	5 00	.....
INDIVIDUAL			
H. Haupt, Jr. ....	.....	5 00	.....
Rev. W. P. Law .....	.....	10 00	.....
ORGANIZED MISSIONS			
Baldwin	St. Matthew's .....	.....	.....
Charlotte	Grace	10 00	.....
Charlevoix	Christ's	25 00	25 00

APPORTIONMENT AND PLEDGES

(CONTINUED)

ORGANIZED MISSIONS		APPOR- TIONMENT	PLEDGE
Cassopolis	St. James' .....	.....	.....
Central Lake	St. Matthias' .....	.....	.....
Dowagiac	St. Alban's .....	.....	.....
East Jordan	Redeemer	5 00	5 00
Grand Rapids	St. John's	20 00	unable
Grand Rapids	St. Matthew's .....	.....	.....
Greenville	St. Paul's	25 00	25 00
Harbor Springs	St. John's	50 00	50 00
Luther	Christ's .....	.....	.....
Lyons	Grace	10 00	.....
Mancelona	Nativity .....	.....	.....
Muskegon	St. Luke's .....	.....	.....
Newaygo	St. Mark's	15 00	.....
Pentwater	St. James'	5 00	.....
Paw Paw	St. Mark's	5 00	.....
Quincy	St. John's .....	.....	.....
Rockford	St. James'	5 00	3 00
South Haven	Epiphany	15 00	5 00
Sturgis	St. James'	5 00	.....
Tustin	St. Johannes' .....	.....	.....
Whitehall	Redeemer .....	.....	.....
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS			
Belding .....	.....	.....	.....
Otsego .....	.....	.....	.....
Schoolcraft .....	.....	5 00	.....
Hart .....	.....	.....	.....
Reed City .....	.....	.....	.....
Mendon .....	.....	.....	.....
Sherman .....	.....	.....	.....

Which was received and accepted.

After prayers by the Bishop recess was taken until Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8:30 A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. D. Charles White, the Rev. Thomas Beeson and the Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

The Bishop read that portion of his address which referred to the decease of the Rev. J. W. Bancroft and of Bishops who had passed away during the past Conventional year, and after singing hymn 176, offered memorial prayers.

The following minute of respect and appreciation was adopted:

ON THE DEATH OF THE REV. JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT.

*"Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend?"*

These are the words that first come into our minds in noting the death of the Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft. We have known him best as a friend, and this embodies the best which can be said of any one; because to be a true and tried friend, one needs a well rounded, consistent Christian character. This, Mr. Bancroft possessed in a marked degree. One could always feel that there were sterling qualities in his mind and heart. True to his Master as the needle to the pole, he filled every station of life to which the providence of God called him in an able, worthy and conscientious manner. As Parish Priest, he rounded out a score of years in the only parish he ever had; as General Missionary, he went up and down the Diocese with a consecrated purpose of doing his full duty; as a member, and for the most time president, of the Standing Committee, he performed the often delicate duties with fidelity to the Church; and as a Deputy to the General Convention, he gave always the same pains-taking care to every detail of its work. To this there should be added his faithful work as Secretary of the Diocese, from its organization to the year 1887, when he was compelled to relinquish it on account of his other work.

To have lived such a life, is to come to the harvest of God, as a shock of corn fully ripe, fit for the Master's use. He was not, for God took him; his heart, then his mind and finally his body, waiting for the resurrection of the last great day and the life of the world to come. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

The Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft was born May 24th, 1825, and died February, 1903.

9:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Convention came to order with the Bishop in the Chair.

Mr. W. I. Latimer wished to be excused at ten o'clock. He was excused.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Tellers on the Election of the members of the Missionary Council presented their Report.

There was no election.

Mr. W. I. Latimer was nominated. The Rev. Wm. Lucas withdrew his name. Mr. J. Davidson Burns withdrew his name.

The Tellers collected the ballots and retired to count the vote.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne offered the following resolution:

Whereas, This Convention feels deeply the absence of Mr. Ethan T. Montgomery, so long the faithful Treasurer of this Diocese, on account of illness, we would send him our salutations and Christian greetings in his illness and pray that the Good Shepherd may hold him tenderly in His Almighty hand in peace.

Which was adopted.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong was excused from further attendance.

The Tellers on the Election of the Missionary Council made their report.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

ELECTION OF MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Tellers appointed to canvass the vote for the election of Missionary Council beg leave to report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....27
Necessary to a choice.....14

(The highest number standing first in order.)

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.....received 18
The Rev. W. H. Osborne....." 5
The Rev. Wm. Lucas....." 4

LAY.

Mr. W. I. Latimer.....received 23
Mr. Thos. Hume....." 2
Mr. James Vosper....." 1
Mr. J. Davidson Burns" 1

The following persons received a majority of the votes cast, and are entitled to an election:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D. Mr. W. I. Latimer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. LAW,
T. S. UPDIKE, Tellers.

The Committee on the Report of the Association made its report.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Accounts of the Association of the Diocese, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FORSEY, Chairman.
J. W. ARMSTRONG.
F. D. WALDEN.
E. H. HUNT.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on the Reports of the Board of Missions made its report.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and found them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. JOHNSON,
THOS. BEESON,
JOS. BUTLER,
CHAS. F. BOCK,
W. IRVING LATIMER.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute made its report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY
INSTITUTE.

The Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute join the Bishop in hearty congratulations over the greatly improved conditions of Akeley Institute during the past year, and its encouraging prospects for the coming year.

We hope the Church people in Michigan may warmly encourage the efficient administration of this excellent school. The Clergy, by calling the attention of Church people who have daughters to be educated, to send them to Akeley. And that our Church people may be led to see the importance of an education under the teaching and influence of our own faith, instead of in institutions of alien faith.

Surely in this day all must appreciate the value of a strictly Christian education, at least as a supplement to the education provided by our public schools.

The Church and the Christian Schools must co-operate to make our American homes Christian homes, that the mothers of the rising generation may be able to train up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Akeley Institute is pre-eminently our Diocesan School. Let the Church show its appreciation and its sympathy with it by helping it in every possible way.

Under the Canon the following nominations were made:

Mr. H. C. Akeley	Mr. W. B. Williams
Rev. J. N. McCormick	Mr. W. S. Dewing
Mr. F. C. Loveridge	

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS,
CHARLES R. WILKES,
C. J. DECoux.

Which was accepted and the nominations confirmed.

The Chair appointed the following Special Committee on the Address of the Bishop, referring to Domestic and Foreign Missions:

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Mr. Jacob Kleinbans and Mr. F. D. Walden.

The Committee on the State of the Church presented its report, by the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that they have noted with pleasure two indications of Diocesan prosperity. 1st, the increased number of confirmations; 2nd, the more general supply of clergy in our parishes and missions. In many places there have been confirmation classes remarkable for both quantity and quality, and the average has been larger than for some years past. This is always an encouragement, and there is added to it the gratification of seeing a smaller number of vacant parishes and a more general and, apparently, more permanent settlement of clergy.

The subject of Diocesan Missions, which has been brought more particularly before the Convention in other reports, is one of continuous importance, and while we can but feel that we are still far below the measure of our responsibilities and our opportunities, there are some signs of growing interest shown in the discussion and partial adoption of new methods for spreading information, arousing enthusiasm, and thus raising larger offerings. We must not abate an atom of our intelligent and devoted interest in this ever pressing field of Diocesan endeavor. It is greatly to be hoped that an experienced man be secured as Archdeacon, or, at least, that the missionaries already engaged may enlarge their sphere of operation to the farthest limit of possible activity.

The Committee also expresses the hope that the matter of increasing the fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate may be taken up and carried through before it is too late. The Diocese has already sustained one serious disappointment in this regard, and another failure would be a grievous blow to any further or future efforts toward the consummation of this most desirable achievement.

The Committee also notes with pleasure the erection of buildings in various parishes suitable for the institutional work of the Church, as parish or guild houses. We regard this as a sign of increasing interest in a very important part of church work. In this connection, it may be mentioned that one of the rooms in the new parish house erected by St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, has been set apart for the use of the Bishop and of Diocesan boards and committees.

On the whole, the Committee feels that we have this year some unusual reasons for encouragement in regard to our Diocesan condition, and we earnestly hope that these signs may lead to still greater prosperity in the coming year.

JNO. N. MCCORMICK, Chairman.
R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
H. HAUPT, JR.,
CYRUS MENDENHALL,
A. T. METCALF.

Which was accepted.

The Committee on Canons presented its report by the Rev. Roger H. Peters.

REPORT.

Your Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Amendment of Canon XVIII, proposed by the Bishop in his Address, respectfully reports that we recommend that Canon XVIII be amended by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 10 and which shall read as follows:

Sec. 10. Before any Mission Church shall be built the plans therefore shall be submitted to the Board of Missions for their examination and approval.

**ROGER H. PETERS,
W. H. OSBORNE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
A. T. MONTGOMERY.**

The report was accepted.

The Amendment to Canon XVIII was adopted. The Bishop concurred.

REPORT.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons recommends the adoption of the resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Gairdner that Canon IV be amended by the addition of the following section:

Sec. 3. All expenses incurred by the committee in attending its regularly convened meetings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese from the General Fund.

**ROGER H. PETERS,
W. H. OSBORNE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
A. T. MONTGOMERY.**

The Amendment of Canon IV was adopted. The Bishop concurred.

The Report of the Committee on Church Literature was presented by Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.

REPORT.

The Committee on Church Literature begs leave to submit the following:

The real purpose for which the church takes part in education is to press religious education in the best possible form, as far as the church's influence can possibly reach, and one of the ways in which she does this is through her literature. Much has been accomplished in the past, but there yet remains a vast amount of this work to be done in the future.

It cannot be denied that the thirst for Church literature of all kinds is not what it ought to be. That thirst has to be stimulated. The Clergy must infect their people with the feeling that Church literature is as necessary to education, and perhaps more so, than a great deal that is so readily devoured by the masses.

In review and magazine, every shade of thought under heaven courts our notice and bids for popular favor. Word pictures of the active life of every corner of the world, fresh fruits of science, fresh triumphs of sport, stories of travel and adventure, of love and war.

And thirst for these things is an ever increasing one. For a very small sum a choice of a hundred classic treasures are obtainable. Why cannot the same thirst for Church literature be stimulated?

We note with pleasure the practical suggestions made by last year's committee as set forth on pages 46 and 47 of the Journal, and would further suggest that not only should Church literature be distributed and spread among our people, but that the Clergy take up the matter of Church literature in sermons and addresses once or twice a year.

While a great responsibility rests upon the Clergy in reference to this subject, it must also be borne in mind that parents and teachers; in fact, every one interested in religious education, should realize that not only is it a great object in life to train for good citizenship, but a greater one to train for Christian citizenship. It is Christian knowledge, fairly and fully presented, that is going to make lives strong and brave.

There is today a want, which is being felt in every department of our social life, of that kind of depth and tranquillity of character, which can only come through a more thorough acceptance of Christian literature. Let it be the aim of Laity and Clergy alike to do our share in making the communities around us realize that the Church is a great factor in the education of the world, and we can only accomplish this by becoming ready and willing students of her literature.

C. O. S. KEARTON, Chairman.
WOODFORD P. LAW,
BEMN. W. LEAVENWORTH,
E. L. SPRAGUE.

Committee.

Battle Creek, Mich.
Convention of 1903. Diocese of Western Michigan.

The report was accepted.

The Report of the Chancellor was presented and read by him.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 2, 1903.

To the Bishop and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

1. Prepared Articles for re-organization of St. Andrew's Church, of Big Rapids, Michigan.
2. Advised Rector of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, as to the necessity of a marriage license in the case of parties who had been married by a civil ceremony.
3. Advised Bishop as to whether office of Secretary of Convention was vacant by reason of the supposed removal of the Secretary from the Diocese.
4. Advised communicant of Grace Church, Holland, as to rights and duties of the Vestry, and qualifications of vestrymen.
5. Advised Vestry of St. Mark's, Coldwater, as to their right to relinquish a legacy to the Church.
6. Advised Bishop in regard to the legacy to him by the will of John H. Markham, deceased, in trust for Grace Church, Charlotte.
7. Advised Trinity Church, Marshall, as to power of vestry over certain parish funds.
8. Advised Rev. F. C. O'Meara, of St. Paul's, Greenville, in regard to incorporating a Guild.
9. Advised Rev. Woodward P. Law, Epiphany Church, South Haven, as to the title of their property.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

The report was accepted.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Jacob Kleinhans as Chancellor for the ensuing Conventional year.

The nomination was confirmed.

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes and Missions reported by the Rev. Charles T. Stout.

REPORT.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes and Missions having examined the papers relating to the request of Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, for admission as a Parish, and found them correct, does hereby recommend that the request be granted and the Parish be admitted into union with the Convention.

REV. C. T. STOUT,
REV. C. O. S. KEARTON,
MR. F. A. GORHAM.

The report was accepted and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor, was duly admitted to the Convention. No Lay delegates were present.

The Report of the committee appointed at the last Convention to assist in carrying on the work of the District Secretaries was presented and read by the Rev. Wm. Lucas.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Convention to carry out the scheme of the District Secretaries for the Board of Missions of New York beg leave to submit the following:

The necessities of our Missionary Work growing out of its increasing expansion lead from time to time to the improvement of our machinery. The General Convention, at its last gathering, divided the Church into seven districts and appointed seven General Secretaries, or Superintendents, to supervise the carrying out of the will of the General Convention. Among the duties entrusted to those Secretaries are:

1st. To arrange for Missionary sermons to be preached in every Church on or about the second Sunday after Epiphany.

2nd. To try to induce the Clergy to exchange for the purpose of preaching Missionary sermons on or about that date.

3rd. To enlist the Clergy in the work of securing pledges from individuals to pray at midday, every day, for the Cause of Missions and for Missionaries.

Rev. Dr. Clark, our District Superintendent, recommends that in each Diocese in his district a committee shall be created, through whom he shall seek to carry out the purposes of the General Convention.

In response to this work the Committee was created one year ago.

We regret to say that this Committee has only made a feeble beginning to carry out the purpose of its creation. But if it shall be the pleasure of this Convention to continue it another year, it is hoped and believed that a good degree of success can be attained. Dr. Clark suggests that this Committee shall ask the Convention to provide a small sum to pay for the expenses of correspondence and for the purchase and distribution of such literature as the Committee may use.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

WM. LUCAS,
WM. H. OSBORNE,
C. O. S. KEARTON.

The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

Ten dollars was appropriated for the expenses of the Committee to be paid, at the Bishop's suggestion, from the Trust Fund.

The Registrar, the Rev. Albert E. Wells, presented and read his report.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

As Registrar I report that I have received journals of almost all the conventions for the year 1902. As Librarian I report no books received during the year; the library has received about its usual patronage.

The year's appropriation of \$25 has not been drawn upon and I have \$4.60 to the credit of the Registrar's fund from the year before, but now there is need of money for repairs and binding and that greater need of proper rooms or house for the keeping of our valuable collections of pamphlets, journals, records and documents that form the Registrar's department. While the library greatly needs room and cataloguing and part of it put in circulation, part of it shelved and kept for reference and part of it sold or given away, as may prove best to make room for other books, we do not need duplicates of even standard works in a reference library.

The library has outgrown the rules governing its use as a circulating library, while as a collection for a historical one having authorized and authoritative works its value is very great and not capable of being duplicated. I have no resolutions to offer, but commend the situation to your thoughtful consideration.

ALBERT E. WELLS,
Registrar.

Which was accepted.

The Report of the Grand Rapids Convocation was given.

REPORT.

The Grand Rapids Convocation was called to order by the President, Rev. George Forsey. Nine clergymen present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President or Dean—Rev. George Forsey.

Secretary—Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

Other business—Adoption of similar Missionary circulars to last year.

On motion, Convocation adjourned.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Which was accepted.

The Convocation of Kalamazoo presented its Report.

REPORT.

The Convocation of Kalamazoo met in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, June 3, 1903.

The following officers were elected:

President—The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.

Secretary—The Rev. C. J. DeCoux.

There being no other business, the Convocation adjourned.

C. J. DECoux, Secretary.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, approves the suggestion of the District Secretary, for the Middle West; that a Missionary meeting, or series of meetings shall be held at some date and place, hereafter agreed upon by the various Dioceses, composing the district of the Middle West.

Which was adopted.

The Report of the Secretary of the Semi-Annuals, the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, was presented and read by him.

REPORT OF SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONARY MEETINGS FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1903.

These Convocations (57th and 58th) were held in November, 1902, and April, 1903, at Three Rivers and Big Rapids. The attendance was good and the sessions profitable and interesting. At Three Rivers, Trinity Church was consecrated. At St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, a class received confirmation.

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS.

For the year.....\$ 115 60

EXPENDITURES.

For mileage to Clergy.....	\$ 80 14
For exchange.....	15
Balance returned to Mr. Gorham.....	11 60
Balance returned Bishop's Trust Fund	12 95
Returned to Rev. Wm. Lucas for C. R. Wilkes.....	10 76
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	\$ 115 60

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

Which was accepted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Secretary of the Convention, one hundred dollars for services.

Resolved, That the Sexton of this church be paid ten dollars, and each Page one dollar for services during the Convention.

Resolved, That authorization is hereby given for the printing of 500 copies of the Journal of this Convention, and that the printing be done within the Diocese.

Resolved, That the members of the Convention express their gratitude to the Rector and members of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, for their kind entertainment, and to the members of the choir for their presence at the services and their excellent music.

Resolved, That St. Luke's Mission, Muskegon, be dropped from the list of Missions of the Diocese.

The invitation from the Parishes of St. Mark's and Grace Church, Grand Rapids, for the next Convention to meet in St. Mark's Church was accepted.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, from the Special Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions, presented and read the following report:

REPORT.

The Committee on that portion of the Bishop's address which refers to Domestic and Foreign Missions, respectfully submits the following:

This Committee was appointed late in the session of the Convention, and so does not have the opportunity to make such a report as the subject demands.

The Right Rev. Bishop in his address deplores the record made by the Diocese last year in its failure to meet the apportionment laid upon it, as well as the slight progress made in that direction this year. It is a feeling that must be shared by all. The burden of the failure last year and the threatened one this year lies upon both, clergy and laity. Let the clergy dwell with more emphasis upon the importance of making this plan of raising Missionary funds a success, and this Diocese will come nearer if it does not entirely meet its apportionment.

The Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missions Society reports on May 21, 1903, a very encouraging increase in offerings, but states the large sum that must yet be raised if the Board shall meet all obligations. The Diocese of Western Michigan is asked to give this year less than it was to give last year. This should be an additional incentive to renewed effort.

Your Committee recommends that the clergy make exchanges among themselves for the preaching of sermons upon this subject.

Also the appointment of a committee of three clergymen to co-operate with the Secretary of this District in this most pressing work.

ROGER H. PETERS,
C. O. S. KEARTON,
JACOB KLEINHANS.

The Report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The Chair appointed as such Committee:

The Rev. Wm. Lucas.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne.

The Rev. W. P. Law presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to report at the next Annual Convention as to the advisability of merging the Diocesan Funds for Disabled Clergy, with those of the Society for General Clergy Relief.

Which was adopted.

The Chair appointed the following Committee:

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Report presented its report which was read by Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.

REPORT.

To the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Your Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy respectfully reports as follows, to wit:

In the report of Treasurer of the Convention there are as yet sundry vouchers that have not been handed to your committee, from the fact that the bank book has not been returned from the bank. This item is a check for \$25 to Rev. W. H. VanAntwerp, receipt No. 2, signed by Cyrus Mendenhall, treasurer *pro tem*. In other respects the accounts are correct.

In the matter of the report of the treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergy your committee find in the disbursements for 1903 items:

Jan. 5, voucher No. 7, for	-	-	\$75 00.
March 2, voucher No. 10, for	-	-	75 00.

For which we find no voucher.

We find receipt signed by Mr. Bancroft for \$50, dated June 30, 1902, and a receipt for \$100, dated Sept. 19, 1902. We do not find any voucher for funds paid to Rev. Mr. Bancroft for 1903.

In other respects we find the vouchers compare with the items charged.

We presume that illness of Mr. Montgomery has embarrassed matters and that the vouchers do exist but we have not yet seen them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HAUPT, JR.

JAMES VOSPER.

[Since the Convention the treasurer *pro tem* reports to the Secretary that missing vouchers have been found and the accounts of Mr. Montgomery are all correct.—Secretary.]

The report was accepted.

The bills of the Treasurer, *pro tem*, were allowed.

Mr. H. Haupt, Jr. was excused at 12 o'clock.

Rev. W. P. Law was excused at 12 o'clock.

It was resolved that after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotional exercises the Convention adjourn.

Mr. Alvin T. Sprague was called to the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayers by the Bishop, the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis and the Blessing of Peace, the Convention was adjourned *sine die*.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
President.

Attest:

J. N. RIPPEY,
Secretary.

CHARLES T. STOUT,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention:

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

My life continued through another year of borrowed time, it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to another Convention. Years come and go swiftly, yet with a band of active workmen in the Master's vineyard, even a twelvemonth should have its tale of accomplishment, for the Annual Convention. Then, changes and developments will demand its attention and action. Our Convention is for business. We relegate what pertains to the spiritual working in our Parishes, and to the Missionary interests of the Church at home and abroad, to our effective Semi-Annals. Yet all the interests, and so all the affairs that come before us, have a spiritual relation; they lead directly or indirectly to the well being of the kingdom. The Parish is an institution working with "the Bishop and Shepherd of our souls," to draw all men unto Him, and ever hastening the kingdom.

THE DECEASE OF THE REV. JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT, A. B.

The year has taken from us one of our Priestly band, than whom no one was more closely allied with the Diocese. Aside from his continual residence with the Diocese at its birth, he represented the Diocese at four General Conventions, and was on the Standing Committee and Chairman up to 1897. Qualified by his intelligence and clear judgment, he was prominent in all pertaining to the foundation and

early history of the Diocese. The Rector for twenty years of Emmanuel, Hastings, his first and only Parish, he left it in 1885, to assume the more laborious and less satisfactory position of General Missionary, continuing in it until his "strength taken down in his journey," forced his resignation. He exchanged the couch of long and suffering illness for eternal life on the night of Ash Wednesday, 1903. In my in Memoriam address, I could but speak of him as "a good man," "an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile," and "a faithful Minister of Christ." Only those who were familiar with our brother in his vigour, can appreciate the force and excellence of his personality—his intellectual strength, his sound judgment, his charity, his sweetness of temper. To me he was a very dear friend, a valued counselor. Yet I saw and knew too much of his sickbed, not to rejoice that he is "delivered from the burden of the flesh, and is in joy and felicity."

THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS.

Five Bishops have passed away in the year. The Rt. Rev. Francis McNeece Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Virginia, died June 18, 1902, aged 79 years. Bishop Whittle was a standard bearer of the old Evangelical school—a school that if it had not the pronounced Churchmanship of modern standards, knew nothing of tampering with "the Faith—once for all—delivered to the saints," and read rubrics and canons as having too solemn a sanction to be set aside at the will of Deacon, Priest or Bishop. Sitting near him in the General Convention, that finally passed on the changes in the Prayer Book, I recall his uniform negative. He may have gone too far in his opposition, but it was a loyalty of far more honor than present day laxity. A paper, the organ of a very opposite school, had the generosity to render this tribute to his memory: "His purity of life, his loveableness of nature, the affection he inspired among his Clergy because he was himself affectionate, his evangelical fervor and piety, have been the means of personal success, because they were positive elements which bespoke a high order of virtue, and because they contain within themselves the elements of righteousness."—The Living Church, June 28, 1902. One of his Clergy said of him: "If asked for his chief characteristic, I should reply without a moment's hesitation: strength;

strength of character, conviction, principles, purpose, faith, will, conscience, mind, heart, everything."

The Rt. Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, died on July 24, 1902, aged 53 years. His Episcopate was one day less than two years. Those who knew him testify to "the singular sweetness and amiability of his disposition, his tactful courtesy, his graciousness and charm of manner were joined to a judicious temper and a steadfastness of purpose that made his rule one to which men gave glad allegiance."—Churchman, August 2, 1902.

The Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Mississippi, died November 18, 1902. Bishop Thompson was eminently a scholar. He had "the pen of a ready" and strong "writer." His numerous books, some of them brief animated treatises on points of Christian belief and living, others deeper studies on deeper points, will survive him. He with John Henry Hopkins were men who in their day made the Church Press a power, such as it has not been since. Of his Episcopate, it makes one sad to think. His addresses year after year more and more speak of discouragement, despondency, despair. They are bright, witty, sarcastic somewhat, but it all speaks of an unhappy Bishop. Did we know more of his Diocese, no doubt it would explain it. We know enough to say, his "purposes were broken off, even the thoughts of his heart." And now "the weary is at rest."

As I am preparing this address there comes the intelligence of the decease of the Rt. Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, April 26, 1903. His Consecration was August 6, 1901. Scarcely could he have had well in hand the work of his Diocese. I can only speak of him in the words of those who were associated with him, and knew his works and character. "He was one of the foremost canonists in the American Church, and his influence in the legislation of General Conventions was large. He was author of several controversial and historical studies." "Bishop Taylor was a man of the most exalted character. Truth was its corner stone, and other virtues followed, and no one was left out."

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark, died on May 17, 1903. After holding several prominent Rectorships, in 1880 he was Consecrated. Those who know him well accord to him—a preacher of rare gifts, a

thinker, deeply interested in all Church activities, sagacious, conservative and devout; his administration has been judicious, careful and successful."

As year after year, I read these notices of prelates whose work has ended, and hold this Memorial service, you may ask, why is it? I answer, it seems to me some recognition of the unity of the Church. We have a common interest in all the Dioceses and their Bishops, and it is something to strengthen our church appreciation and attachment, to have brought before us the men who have grandly served her by their learning, their intelligence, their unwearied labors, and their trials.

THE CLERGY LIST.

The names on our list are 39. Of these three are disqualified by age or sickness; three are resident, but not regularly engaged; three are working in other Dioceses; and one has not applied for transfer; one has his letters dimissory not yet acknowledged, leaving the working force 28. Eleven is a large number to be on our list, and yet not serving our work; it is partly accounted for by the fact that Bishops will not receive letters dimissory unless the applicant has work in their Diocese.

VISITATIONS.

Uninterrupted health has enabled me to meet the demands for Confirmation, except in a few cases where the late coming of the Rector has deferred the time. These will have attention after this Convention.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 21 Parishes and 7 Missions is 388. This is 67 in advance of the last year.

A marked and gratifying feature of the Confirmations has been the number of young men. This gives hope of a greater recognition of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in the Diocese. The youthfulness of the Candidates generally suggests the necessity, to the carrying out of the Confirmation profession, of further instruction, and constant pastoral watchfulness. The immediate instruction must in many cases be necessarily brief, and at best can only slightly touch "all things which a

Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health." Youth with inexperience, amid pleasures and in new positions, will often need to be warned, encouraged, stimulated. It is sometimes said, "My Pastor was exceedingly interested in my welfare before I was confirmed; since then he has forgotten me; he does not seem to care whether I become strong and stable, or remain always a child in grace." The continuation of the class, a Sunday annually devoted to the Confirmees in the Parish, the Corporate Communion, and the private interview, will help the "continuing forever," the daily increase in the Holy Spirit "more and more," and save the sad experiences often connected with the Confirmation class.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

While we have no startling facts or figures to present, we should be unmindful of a gracious Providence in our Diocesan affairs, not to report certain evidence of progress that combined show a year for which we should be thankful.

South Haven and Sturgis are building their churches, the corner stones laid; St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, and Battle Creek, the one by a separate building, the other by adaptation of the basement of the church, have secured the means for the development of the appointments, the benevolences, and the social life of their Parishes. Holland has made its Rector comfortable by a Rectory. Improvements are made in the churches of Allegan, Grand Haven, Petoskey, Charlevoix and the Rectory of Allegan. Services are resumed at Albion by an earnest Lay Reader; at Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, by the Curate of St. Mark's; at Luther, by the Minister of Big Rapids; at Mendon, by the Rev. J. E. Walton. New life is developed at Big Rapids, Coldwater, Harbor Springs, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids. Copemish has had some successful Church work by the Rector of Manistee. Charlotte by a bequest of a former member has prospect of resuming services. Mt. Pleasant gives evidence of terminating the silent church. The Parishes in debt have made some inroads on their obligations. Two Parishes have increased the salary of their Rectors. St. John's Grand Rapids, the price of their church reduced by the kindness of Dr. Fair's widow, sees the prospect of ultimate ownership brighter. Our Diocesan School is having a year of such prosperity as it has not known

for a long period. An addition of \$333.33 has been made to our Permanent Missionary Fund, by bequest of one of my parishioners at Ann Arbor.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Deacon, on his ordination, June 29, 1902, was appointed by me to the charge of St. Andrew's church, Big Rapids. The Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon, having resigned St. John's, Grand Haven, October 15, 1902; the Rev. Thomas Beeson, having resigned St. John's, Greenville, February 1st, 1903, on this date entered on the charge. The Rev. James A. Brown, having resigned charge of Emmanuel, Hastings, September 1, 1902, the Rev. S. M. Moran assumed charge, February 1, 1903. The Rev. Austin F. Morgan entered on duty St. John's, Ionia, February 1, 1903. The Rev. John H. Parsons, having resigned St. John's, Grand Rapids, November 5, 1902; I appointed, with consent of the Mission, the Rev. William J. Webster, Ph. D., to the charge, entering on duty January 25, 1903. The Rev. Frederick Welham, having terminated his services in St. Paul's, St. Joseph, June 30, 1901, the Parish having been under temporary charge, the Rev. Henry Dixon Jones assumed charge, March 6, 1903. The Rev. H. N. Harrison resigned St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 15, 1903. The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, appointed Curate of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, by the Rector, commenced his services November 7, 1902. The Rev. Edgar F. Davis, appointed by the Principals of Akeley Institute, Chaplain and Instructor, his services date from October 10, 1902. The Rev. F. C. O'Meara, appointed by the Bishop, with consent of the Mission, began his services at Greenville, March 20, 1903. The Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, is in charge of the Rev. J. H. Dodshon. A candidate for Holy Orders has taken charge of Three Rivers and Schoolcraft, having entered on his duties February 14, 1903.

The present vacancies in Parishes and Missions where there is any immediate prospect of resuming services are, Charlotte, Mt. Pleasant, Albion and Elk Rapids. Other vacancies in Parishes, Homer, that should be united with Albion; Union City, with a church unfit for services, especially in winter; Saugatuck, a summer church. In Missions,

Lyons, that has strength that should be sustained; Pentwater, with a faithful little band who sustain a Sunday School; Man-celona, with its broken windows that the people could repair; Baldwin, Cassopolis, Central Lake, Dowagiac, Quincy, Whitehall, all but two with churches, but virtually dead. This is a lesser list of vacant and abandoned fields than I have commonly reported, and it might have fewer names would the neighboring Clergy show their Missionary spirit by services and oversight.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Nine Missionaries have received aid from the Diocese and the Domestic Board during the whole or part of the year. The number of places served by the Missionaries, 16. The Domestic Board has granted us \$1,040. The cases in which care has been extended by Rectors beyond their Parishes are, Rev. Mr. Donohue, sustaining a district Sunday School in Grand Rapids, and giving services at Rockford, which more than keeps alive the little Mission; the Rev. Mr. Jewell, giving attention to Copemish, where I have confirmed seven, and there are others awaiting my visitation; the Rev. Mr. Kearton has had appointments at Homer; the Rev. Mr. Lucas giving constant care to Three Rivers and visiting Mt. Pleasant; the Rev. Mr. Moran giving Lent services at Charlotte; the Rev. Mr. White looking after Luther, and visiting other points; the Rev. Mr. Walton has a monthly Sunday at Mendon; the Rev. Mr. Wells has accepted invitations to officiate. I am repeating myself for many times, when I say, how fervently I desire that this form of Missionary exertion attracted more the attention and engaged the services of our Rectors. Around every Parish are villages that make their appeal in the persons of children of the Church who feel the deprivation of her services, and in the fact that the population are utter strangers to them.

There are two suggestions I have to make in connection with our home work. One is, that instead of the Missionary being confined to one spot, as is the fact in all but three cases, neighboring towns should be placed under his charge. The Missions should not engross the whole time of their Minister, even Sundays could be spared. Where we have no building a hall could generally be secured for the services, or even a dwelling used. Our work is too limited for the

expenditure, and a wider field would give more encouragement to the Missionary. A second suggestion is, that the stipend should be conditioned on a sum to be raised by the Mission such as the Board may have reason to think is practicable. As it is now, the Missions come year after year showing no increase of self-help, and the Board, lest the Missionary should suffer, grants the same or an increased stipend. There are places in the Diocese that have been receiving aid ever since its existence, and before. Only a very important work should have a lifelong lease of assistance. There is too much of the feeling of being entitled, and far too little of the duty to release the Diocese.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings to our Domestic and Foreign Missions for the year ending September 1, 1902, amounted to \$1,974.23. Of this sum, \$1,015.53 applied on the apportionment of \$2,048.24, leaving a deficiency of \$1,032.71. While of the whole sum the increase from the past year was \$189.94, this is a record of which we cannot be proud, especially when we examine the table of Parishes and their payments. Only two of the larger apportionments were met. As some test of what may be expected from a Parish we very properly regard the number of communicants, as we may suppose that here interest and conscience direct. We have eight Parishes of over 200 communicants. In these, with one exception where the per capita was \$1.00, it ran, 44c, 40c, 12c, 9c, 7c, 0c. As to the current year, the apportionment is \$1,875. The report up to May 1st shows \$525.91 received. As only three months remain up to the end of the fiscal year, and at least two of these the least hopeful for offerings, the prospect for meeting the apportionment is discouraging. When we inquire into the explanation of this indifference to the spread of the kingdom, we must find it where all lukewarmness is apparent in the want of a true sense of the value of the Gospel for one's own soul and the souls of others." The Churches of Macedonia are commended, that "their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality," but then, "they first gave their own selves unto the Lord." We shall find this narrow-mindedness as to duty and privilege operating through a selfish parochialism. Look over our parochial reports in the Journal, and you will see even lavish expenditure

beyond parochial sustentation for convenience and ornaments of the church, with in comparison the merest sum for "objects without the Parish." Such coldness in the cause for which Jesus was "lifted up on the cross that he might draw all men unto Him;" if there is any thought of spiritual life in the Parish, it will be seen this must prove its destruction—"the candlestick moved out of his place." To the Parish in this or any other Diocese that cares not for the Missionary spirit, and denies the Missionary offering, "Christ, the head of the Church," speaks as to Laodicea, "Thou sayest I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." Alas for the "worker together with God," who does not intensify his oft uttered "Thy kingdom come," with his appeals for Missions, his calls for Missionary money, his prayer for Missions, all in the spirit of Him who came "to seek and to save that which was lost."

In the name of charity, we must enter the protest against the Easter offerings being applied, as they generally are, to paying church debts and making improvements. These offerings are supposed to be with the Lenten observance—"the alms that come up with prayers as a memorial before God." On the contrary, they are put not into the treasury of the Lord, but are mingled with the expense funds of the Parish. They are used with pew rents and subscriptions, and proceeds of fairs, rummage sales, tea parties, and the other devices to help out the income.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Three Rivers, the Easter meeting at Big Rapids; both attended with the usual interest and benefit.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Journal shows, St. Andrew's Brotherhood in seven Parishes, Daughters of the King in four, Girls' Friendly Society in one, Young People's Endeavor Society in three, the Woman's Auxiliary in fifteen, the Junior Auxiliary, two active and three inactive. The establishment of all these is generally practicable, and will not interfere with parochial societies. They will give the satisfaction of a

broader view and work, and be a recognition of the charity that "looketh not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

The expectation of brighter days for Akeley has been more than realized, in the number of students, the pecuniary condition, and the general healthfulness and cheerfulness of the school life. This is owing, under heaven, to the earnestness and liberality of our Principals, and the co-operation of our teachers. The appointment of a Chaplain realizes more the Church School. For details I refer to the report of the Principal.

The liberality of three of the Trustees and friends of Akeley, in gifts of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$600 and \$372, enables me to state that the floating debt, about \$8,500, has been provided for. I am sure you will all recognize here what all the past history of the School has shown, and what I have been wont to put in the simple but heartfelt words, "God careth for Akeley;" while you will feel with me what gratitude is due to the donors, and you will appreciate, though you cannot as he who addresses you, the burden of years of anxiety that is now lifted

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

As has been my custom for many years, I have devoted Thanksgiving Day to the School for the Deaf, and Christmas Day to the Industrial Home for Girls, and a Sunday to the State Reformatory. To this have been added twenty visits to State Institutions, seven to Poor Houses, eleven to Jails, and attendance at the annual Convention of the Board.

SHORTENING THE SERVICES.

In the revision of the Prayer Book ample provision has been made for relief from too protracted services. This should in loyalty have prevented liberties that are to some extent taken with rubrics. The instances I have noted are, in the Morning Prayer passing at once from the Sentences to the Lord's Prayer, allowable only when "the Holy Com-

munion is immediately to follow." Relegating the Litany to week days, or the occasional use on Sundays, this being one of the services that "may not be habitually disused." The omission of the Decalogue, required "to be said once on each Sunday." The omission in Lent of the Ash Wednesday Collect to follow the Collect for the Day. In the Evening Prayer, on Sundays, passing from the Sentences to the Lord's Prayer, for which there is no authority. There is no just argument for these or other unrubrical omissions. The people do not ask for them. I hear regret expressed where they prevail. If they are asked for, it is by those whose wishes should not make the Priest a violator of the law of the Church, or control the solemnities of worship. I venture, without entering into particulars, to suggest more use of those liberties the rubrics give us to introduce more variety into the services. Our inimitable formula of devotion provides for, not services stiff in their unbending uniformity, but pliable to a healthful spirituality in their variety.

And now that we have reviewed the Diocesan year, we may turn to what has its relations beyond our borders.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHRISTIANS NOT OF OUR COMMUNION.

In introducing this topic in my address, I speak not particularly of our polity as affecting Clergy and people. That is settled, we are bound to it by the good conscience; to violate it would impair our Christian integrity. Officially we must stand aloof. Courtesies that may be accepted, will yet leave us open to the charges of insincerity and disloyalty. I refer rather to our mental attitude and unvarying feeling. Our attitude towards our fellow Christians, is certainly not that of enmity and abuse. Terms sometimes used with reference to those who serve the Master with our faith and love, if not in organic unity with us, speak a spirit sadly of the flesh, so antagonistic to the spirit of Christ. It is not an attitude of antagonism to what they are doing and accomplishing in the Lord's vineyard. What can we think or say of one who professing allegiance to Christ, uttering the creeds of an everlasting life, of unutterable joys to the believer and unutterable agonies to the unbeliever; can be offended to behold the Churches that fill the landscape, because the faith of the worshipers is not wholly his. I do not hesitate to say, that

when in my travels I see the steeple, I ask God to bless the folk who worship beneath that roof. I know not what name they bear, what creed they say; my prayer is, as that the Bishop of New Hampshire told his Convention was his in like case, "Peace be to this house, and to all who worship in it. The good Lord bless them in all that is good, and keep them from all that is evil." Oh, this world is so full of evil, heaven is so glorious and hell is so awful, God forbid we should not fervently utter "God speed" to whoever and whatever promises the extension of the kingdom. "Send Lord by whom Thou wilt send." "Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbade him, because he followeth not us. But Jesus said, forbid him not: for there is no man who shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is on our part."

In these days much is said and thought of Christian unity. It will be attained, for Jesus prayed, "That they may be one." But if we would hasten it, we must break down the barriers of prejudice, of boasting, of falsifying. We must shut the mouth of animosity, and cultivate in ourselves and others the spirit that breathes in, "Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." We are Churchmen, and that means strong and loving adherence to what makes us a separate body in the Christian world; but we are Christians—Christ men and women, and that means, "rejoicing whether in pretence, or in truth Christ is preached," and "therein we will rejoice;" and when "we see gracious lives, ready to own that the very spirit of God works this holiness."

BUSINESS BEFORE THE CONVENTION.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of General Convention has sent a copy of resolutions, asking "that, at the next meeting of the Convention of the Diocese, said Convention be requested to inform this Committee, whether it does or does not desire that the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America be changed at this time; if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor." This proceeding is entirely canonical and judicious, so that our consideration and action are demanded. I express no opinion here, as, if my voice has any weight, I do not wish it to affect your action. I have my sentiments on

the subject, but I think the House of Bishops is where a Bishop should speak. The question is not to be regarded as a party one, though in some directions it is urged as such, and in some of the numerous names proposed, there is a tinge of partyism. Let the consideration of the matter be with carefulness and courtesy, and looking to divine direction.

I am asked by the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society," to refer in my address, to the importance of the Missionary Council to be held in Washington, October 27th to 29th. These Councils bring to our Missionary work information and intelligent consideration, for neither of which does the General Convention find time.

A Committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, asks to have "the Convention in Denver, October 7th to 11th, brought before the Annual Convocation in our Diocese."

I recommend a provision in the Canon of "The organization of Mission Churches XVIII, Sec. 5, by which the proposed plans for a Mission Church, shall be submitted to the Board of Missions for examination and suggestion." Plans that are not churchly and involve expense beyond the ability of the Mission, are often adopted. In this way also contentions arising from different tastes may be averted.

I also urge the adoption of some rule as to assessments and Missionary pledges past due. The practice which for many years attained of not dropping a claim unless by action of the Convention, or, in the case of Missionary pledges, to the Board of Missions, has been dropped, except for the year preceding the current year in the case of Missionary pledges; in the assessments dues have been recognized in some cases for several years.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this address, I may designate the signs of a successful year to which I have alluded—our Parishes and Missions generally supplied, and with a Clerical body to make a Bishop thankful and hopeful; increased facilities for parochial development with increased interest; Church building moving after a painful rest; Akeley Hall no longer allowing to be told of with the doleful words often used in these addresses, and only waiting the Trustees' meeting to send forth the good tidings of decline of indebtedness. These are

facts to give us a cheerful and thankful Convention. And as "Nothing succeeds like success," to give a liberal tone and touch when we must confront the pecuniary needs of the coming year.

And so, our hearts and voices lifted up to "praise God from whom all blessings flow," let us proceed to our work under the benison of the Whitsun-tide Prayer.

THE COLLECT.

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant us by the same spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the Children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1902

June 4, 5. Wednesday-Thursday, KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S. Convention. 23 clergymen and 24 laymen were present, representing 15 Parishes and Missions. On the evening preceding a discourse of strong thought and stirring appeal for Missionary interest and work was preached by the Rev. C. E. Woodcock, Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit. On Wednesday evening, Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, gave an address full of information on our Missionary work, answering objections and explaining plans.

The increase of the Episcopal fund was committed to a Committee of laymen. The disposition of Trust funds was referred to a Committee. An amendment of the Constitution, by which a Clergyman or Layman can hold only one office, was passed to be acted on finally at the next Convention.

June 8. Second Sunday after Trinity. AKELEY INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN'S. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. The School Chapel, address to the pupils.

June 11. St. Barnabas' Day. Wednesday. The early Communion and the Commencement. The address by the Rev. R. H. Peters was replete with brilliant thought and admirable advice. Eight young ladies received diplomas.

June 15. Third Sunday after Trinity. SAUGATUCK, ALL SAINT'S. A. M. Officiated.

June 18. Wednesday. NILES, TRINITY. Officiated at a wedding with the Rector.

June 22. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 7.

June 29. St. Peter's Day. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. Preached and ordered Deacon, D. Charles White, presented by the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D. Evening. The Deacon preached.

July 6, 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. From the sixth to the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. CHARLEVOIX, CHRIST CHURCH. Officiated. The Rev. Dr. Manning preached August 10th; the Rev. A. W. Knight, Jr., 17th; Bishop Tuttle, 31st.

August 6. Transfiguration; 24, St. Bartholomew. Administered the Holy Communion.

September 7. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. MANTON. Officiated at two services. The Holy Communion for a sick person.

September 14. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S. A. M. Preached and consecrated the church. The Instrument of Donation and Endowment, read by the Senior Warden, Mr. B. F. McConnell; The Sentence of Consecration, by the Rev. B. F. Matrau, D. D.; assisting, Rev. M. S. Woodruff and Rev. F. Welham. Evening. Confirmed 10.

September 21. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. MAN-CELONA, NATIVITY. A. M. Confirmed 2. P. M. Baptized 2 children. The windows have been protected.

September 25. Thursday. AKELEY INSTITUTE. An address to the pupils.

September 28. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. PENT-WATER, ST. JAMES'. Officiated.

October 1. Wednesday. DETROIT. Solemnized Holy Matrimony.

October 5. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. KENT CO. HOME. Conducted service.

October 12. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. LUDINGTON, GRACE. A. M. Officiated. Evening. Baptism of an infant.

October 19. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Officiated at two services; had private Communion.

October 20. Monday. GRAND RAPIDS. Presided at Quarterly Meeting of Sunday School teachers.

October 26. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S. A. M. Confirmed 18. Evening. An address on Prisons and Prisoners.

November 1. All Saint's Day. AKELEY INSTITUTE. Officiated as usual on this day.

November 2. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Officiated and met the Vestry. Evening. Akeley Institute; address on Missions.

November 9. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY, GRACE. Officiated at two services. The Church sadly out of repair. P. M. Private Communion.

November 16. Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Officiated.

November 18-19. Tuesday and Wednesday. THREE RIVERS, TRINITY. The Semi-Annual; present, fifteen of the clergy. The Consecration of the Church. Preacher: the Rev. Wm. Lucas. Instruments of Donation and Endowment read by Mr. S. M. Constantine; Sentence of Consecration, by Rev. Wm. Lucas.

November 23. Sunday before Advent. ALBION, ST. JAMES'. Confirmed 1; baptized an infant. The Lay Reader conducts the services.

November 27. Thanksgiving Day. THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. As for many years I conducted a service.

November 30. Advent Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Officiated.

December 3-4. Wednesday and Thursday. BATTLE CREEK. The Convention of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

December 7. Second Sunday in Advent. MENDON, ST. PAUL'S. Officiated at two services.

December 14. Third Sunday in Advent. IONIA, ST. JOHN'S. Officiated.

December 16. Tuesday. MANISTEE, HOLY TRINITY. Confirmed 10.

December 17. Wednesday. COPEMISH. Confirmed 7, presented by the Rev. E. W. Jewell.

December 21. Fourth Sunday in Advent. SCHOOLCRAFT. Officiated at two services.

December 25. Christmas Day. ADRIAN, THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS. Held a service.

December 28. First Sunday after Christmas. IONIA, THE REFORMATORY. Held my annual service.

December 31. GRAND RAPIDS. Solemnized Holy Matrimony.

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January 4. Second Sunday after Christmas. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. A. M. Delivered an In Memoriam address for Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

January 9. Wednesday evening. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Attended the Quarterly Meeting of Sunday School Teachers. P. M. Attended a meeting to take measures to prevent by Legislative action, the shameful abuse of Holy Matrimony at St. Joseph and other lake towns. To the disgrace of the State, the Legislature refused to take action.

January 11. First Sunday after Epiphany. HOMER, CHRIST. Officiated at two services. The old indifference here continues.

January 13. Tuesday. LUTHER, CHRIST. Baptized and confirmed an adult.

January 16. Friday. Conducted the funeral services for the daughter of the Rector.

January 18. Second Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. A. M. Officiated. P. M. GRACE CHURCH. Made an address at the Children's Missionary service.

January 25. Third Sunday after Epiphany. CHARLOTTE, GRACE. Held two services.

February 2. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. A. M. Held service.

February 8. Septuagesima. LYONS, GRACE. Officiated at two services. Since the Rev. Dr. Thomas left Ionia, services have been suspended.

February 10. Tuesday. GRAND RAPIDS. Addressed a Ladies Club, on Prisons and Prisoners.

February 11. KALAMAZOO. Confirmed two in private.

February 15. Sexagesima. NILES, TRINITY. Confirmed 16.

February 18. Wednesday. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Presided at a Missionary meeting, addressed by the Bishop of Utah.

February 22. Quinquagesima. HOLLAND, GRACE. Confirmed 2.

February 22. St. Matthias' Day. Anniversary of my Consecration. Received the Holy Communion at ST. MARK'S CHURCH. Evening. Attended a reception given to the new minister of St. John's, Grand Rapids.

February 25. Ash Wednesday. At the dying bed of my dear Bancroft.

March 1. First Sunday in Lent. HASTINGS, EMMANUEL. Delivered an address on the life and character of the Rev. J. W. Bancroft.

March 8. Second Sunday in Lent. COLDWATER, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 21.

March 15. Third Sunday in Lent. GREENVILLE, ST. PAUL'S. Officiated in the vacancy.

March 22. Fourth Sunday in Lent. MUSKEGON, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 5.

March 26. Thursday. LANSING. Met the Committees of the Legislature having in charge the bill to amend the Marriage License Law.

March 29. Fifth Sunday in Lent. BATTLE CREEK. Confirmed 18.

March 30. Monday evening. MARSHALL. Confirmed 22.

April 5. Sunday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD

SHEPHERD. Officiated. Evening. **ST. MARK'S;** Confirmed 36.

April 7. Tuesday. **GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S.** Confirmed 30.

April 10. Good Friday. **ST. JOHN'S, GRAND RAPIDS.** In service.

April 12. Easter Day. **PETOSKEY, EMMANUEL.** Confirmed 7. P. M. Addressed the children at their Easter service.

April 13. Monday in Easter week. **HARBOR SPRINGS.** Confirmed 8.

April 14. Tuesday in Easter week. **CHARLEVOIX.** Confirmed 12.

April 17. **ALLEGAN, GOOD SHEPHERD.** Confirmed 16.

April 19. First Sunday after Easter. **KALAMAZOO, ST. LUKE'S.** Confirmed 28. P. M. The Holy Communion in private. Evening. Preached.

April 21-22. Tuesday and Wednesday. **BIG RAPIDS, ST. ANDREW'S.** The Semi-Annual; present, 19 clergymen. Wednesday evening. Confirmed 23.

April 25. Saturday. **SOUTH HAVEN.** Laid the corner stone of the Church of the Epiphany; address by the Rev. R. H. Peters.

April 26. Second Sunday after Easter. **SOUTH HAVEN.** Preached at two services.

April 28. Tuesday evening. **GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S.** Quarterly Meeting of the Sunday School teachers.

April 29. Wednesday evening. **GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE.** Confirmed 31, and one from St. Paul's Church.

May 3. Third Sunday after Easter. **TRAVERSE CITY, GRACE.** Confirmed 24.

May 10. Fourth Sunday after Easter. A. M. **ST. JOSEPH, ST. PAUL'S.** Preached. Evening. Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity. Confirmed 3.

May 11. Monday evening. Met at the Episcopal Residence, the Mutes of the city.

May 15. Friday. **STURGIS, ST. JOHN'S.** Laid the corner stone; Rev. Messrs. McKenzie and Parsons assisting.

May 17. Fifth Sunday after Easter. **GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S.** Confirmed 2. Evening. Good Shepherd. Officiated.

May 19. Tuesday evening. **NEWAYGO, ST. MARK'S.** Confirmed 4.

May 21. Ascension Day. **GRAND RAPIDS.** Attended a funeral. Evening. Hastings, Emmanuel. Confirmed 2.

May 24. Sunday after Ascension Day. **THREE RIVERS, TRINITY.** Confirmed 3.

May 25. Monday. ALBION. Evening. Confirmed 2.
 May 26. Tuesday. A. M. Administered the Holy Communion.
 May 27. Wednesday. ALLEGAN. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; delivered an address.
 May 31. Whitsunday. AKELEY HALL. Preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Evening. St. John's. Confirmed 4.
 June 1. Monday in Whitsun week. AKELEY HALL. A. M. The early Communion, the Commencement; the Baccalaureate, by the Rev. William Galpin. Made a brief address and delivered the diplomas. I had the happiness of stating that funds were in hand to meet the floating indebtedness.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions.—1902, June 5, 24, 26; November 18; 1903, April 22; May 1; June 2. (7).

The Association of the Diocese and the Trustees.—1902, June 5, 23; 1903, January 28. (3).

The Clericus.—1902, September 22; October 7; November 4; December 2; 1903, January 6; February 3; March 3; April 19; May 5. (9).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers, Etc.—1902, September 11, St. John's, Grand Rapids; October 19, Emmanuel, Hastings; November 2, St. John's, Grand Haven. (3).

Akeley Institute.—1902, June 6, Annual Meeting Trustees; June 8, the Baccalaureate; an address to the pupils; June 10, Trustees; 11, Commencement; September 25, opening of the school; November 1, All Saint's Day, two services. (6).

High Schools Visited.—December 8, Mendon; 18, Copemish; March 16, Greenville. (3).

Visits to Institutions.—1902, August 7, the Northern Asylum; September 16, the U. P. Hospital for Insane; 17, the U. P. Prison; 18, the Northern Asylum; 23, the Industrial Home for Boys and School for the Blind; 28, Life Station, Pentwater; October 2, the Eastern Asylum; 3, School for the Deaf; 4, Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptics; 8, Michigan Asylum; 9, Soldiers' Home; 10, Michigan Reformatory and Asylum for Criminal Insane; 14, Industrial Home for Girls; 15, State School; November 27, School for the Deaf; December 24, Convention of the Board of Charities and Corrections and the Haskell Home; 25, Christmas, the Industrial Home for Girls; 28, the Michigan Reformatory. (21).

Miscellaneous.—1902, June 20, meeting in the interest of children's play grounds in Grand Rapids; 27, Candidate for Deacon's Orders, examination; 1903, January 6, Conference

on the Marriage License Bill; February 10, address to Club on Prisons and Prisoners; 24, reception to the Rector of St. John's, Grand Rapids; March 26, Lansing, the Legislative Committees on the Marriage License Bill.

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 4, adults 1.....	5
Married.....	3
Buried.....	3
Preached	83
Addresses delivered, not including Confirmation.....	17
Children's services and addresses....	29
Celebrated the Holy Communion.....	48
Confirmed in 20 Parishes, 7 Missions and one other place.....	387
Meetings and Conferences.....	59
Organized Parishes visited, 26; Missions, 15; other places, 3; visited once, 28; twice, 8; three times, 4; four times, 2; ten times, 1; total	74
Clergymen received.....	5
Clergymen transferred.....	3
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting changing Parishes and resign- ing Parishes.....	4
Services participated in.....	102
Visits to schools and colleges.....	3
To Akeley Instituté.....	7
To State Institutions.....	21
To jails, 11; to poor houses 6.....	17

LAY READERS.

Holding license to Easter, 1904:
 Charles Elmer Jameson, Trinity Church, Three Rivers;
 St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft, Feb. 5, 1903.
 Ralph S. Garwood, Trinity Church, Marshall, Oct. 22,
 1899.
 Otto P. Kramer, Grace Church, Holland, May 13, 1903.
 Julius S. Barber, St. Mark's, Coldwater, June 5, 1902.
 Horatio B. Lewis, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 28, 1903.
 Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, Feb. 9,
 1892.

POSTULANTS.

William T. Reithard, St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, May 1,
 1901, Evanston, Illinois.
 Roscoe A. Clayborne, Trinity, Marshall, March 3, 1902,
 Kenyon College, Ohio.
 Adelbert H. Harrington, Trinity, Marshall, August 30
 1901, teaching.
 M. Wilford Hicks, Emmanuel, Hastings, June 14, 1902.
 William Fenwick Bachman, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids,
 June 14, 1902, St. Stephen's College, New York.
 Frank M. Johnson, January 14, 1903, teaching.

CANDIDATE FOR ORDERS.

Charles Elmer Jameson, Three Rivers, Trinity, May 14, 1903.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

William Henry Webb, September 27, 1899, Selma, Alabama.

Frank Rodenbush, dismissed to Ohio, June 11, 1902.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ISSUED.

The date is that of acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority to whom issued.

May 12, 1902. The Rev. Frederick Welham, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Central Pennsylvania, he having resigned St. Paul's, St. Joseph, June 30, 1901.

December 18, 1902. The Rev. John H. Parsons, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan City, he having resigned St. John's, Grand Rapids, November 5, 1902.

June 1, 1903. The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison, to the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan, he having resigned St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, May 15, 1903.

DIED.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903. The Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft, at Hastings.

DEPOSITION—WESTERN MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that, acting under provisions of Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, of the Digest, on the 8th day of May, 1903, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, I deposed from the Ministry of the Church of God, Henry Hughes, Presbyter, he having declared in writing his renunciation of the Ministry of this Church. The following presbyters were present as witnesses: John N. McCormick, Charles Donohue, with others.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE,
Bishop of Western Michigan.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED.

The date is that of the acceptance by the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese.

October 16, 1902. The Rev. Edgar F. Davis, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Michigan, appointed by the Principals of Akeley Institute, Chaplain.

February 2, 1903. The Rev. Austen F. Morgan, from the Ecclesiastical authority of South Dakota, having entered on charge of St. John's Church, Ionia, February 1, 1903.

March 20, 1903. The Rev. William J. Webster, Ph. D., from the Ecclesiastical authority of Indianapolis, having entered on charge of St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, Jan. 25, 1903.

March 30, 1903. The Rev. Samuel Wilson Moran, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Tokyo, having entered on charge of Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Feb. 1, 1903.

May 13, 1903. The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, from the Ecclesiastical authority of Minnesota, having entered on charge of St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph, March 6, 1903.

CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

October 15, 1902. The Rev. J. H. Dodson having at this date resigned St. John's, Grand Haven, November 7, 1902, became Curate of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

June 1, 1902. The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., terminated his services as Curate at St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.

February 1, 1902. The Rev. Thomas Beeson, having at this date resigned St. Paul's, Greenville, entered on the charge of St. John's, Grand Haven.

February 25, 1902. The Rev. A. Wetherbee ceased to officiate at Schoolcraft.

LAYING OF A CORNER STONE.

April 25, 1903. Church of the Epiphany, South Haven.

May 15, 1903. St. John's Church, Sturgis.

CONSECRATION OF A CHURCH.

September 14, 1902. 16th Sunday after Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Joseph.

November 19, 1902. Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Apportionment of the grant of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society \$1,040 00

Rev. J. W. Armstrong. \$ 50 00

" Charles T. Stout. 150 00

" John H. McKenzie. 200 00

" William Johnson 250 00

" J. H. Parsons. 87 50

" W. J. Webster. 233 40

Unappropriated 69 10

\$1,040 00

FUNDS RECEIVED—FOR AKELEY INSTITUTE.

Mr. Thomas Hume, to pay a special claim.....	\$ 200 00
Mr. Daniel Scotten, to pay indebtedness.....	500 00
Mr. N. A. Newman, to pay pay indebtedness.....	100 00
A Friend, to pay for Range.....	100 00
Mr. Thomas Hume, to pay for Range.....	100 00
Mr. H. C. Akeley, for floating indebtedness.....	5,000 00
Mr. Thomas Hume, for floating indebtedness.....	2,500 00
Mr. William Savidge, for floating indebtedness....	352 50

For Sundries:

Bishop Tuttle, for disposition by the Bishop.....	\$ 50 00
Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, to pay postage.....	10 00
Rev. John C. White, offerings at Paw Paw Lake to- wards a Chapel.....	7 35
A Friend at the Bishop's disposal.....	5 00
Rev. C. R. Stearns for Schoolcraft.....	25 00
Confirmees' Fund	60 15

Moneys sent to the Bishop for other funds are remitted by him and acknowledged by the Treasurers.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

May 20, 1903. Arthur Neville Claggetty, by the Bishop of Duluth, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation of the ministry as continued illness forbade close study and public speaking."

June 25, 1902. Rev. Charles Morris, by the Bishop of Mississippi, "he having signified to me in writing his renunciation".

July 8, 1902. F. W. Bailey-Jones, Deacon, by the Bishop of Michigan, "at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character."

July 13, 1902. Cassius Miller Westlake, by the Bishop of California, "he having declared to me his renunciation."

July 23, 1902. Thomas F. Milby, by the Bishop of New Jersey, "Title 2, Canon II, Sec. I. (1), (6)."

July 2, 1902. Rev. Percy Eubanks, by the Bishop of Iowa, "at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character."

July 28, 1902. Geo. W. Honesty, M. D., by the Bishop of Tennessee, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

August 26, 1902. Alexander H. Foda Vinton, by the Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, "Title 2, Canon II, Sec. i."

November 14, 1902. Walter Mayhew Sherwood, by the Bishop of Newark, "his renunciation was as far as I know

and believe, for causes which do not affect his moral character."

November 28, 1902. Anthony Colby Hardy, by the Coadjutor Bishop of Rhode Island, "at his own request and in accordance with Sec. 1, Canon V, Title 2."

January 19, 1903. Pedro Duarte, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

January 10, 1903. Andrew Smith, by the Missionary Bishop of Spokane, "at his own request."

January 28, 1903. Robert R. McVettie, by the Bishop of Duluth, "at his own written request."

February 20, 1903. Benjamin M. Anderson, by the Bishop of South Carolina, "Nothing in the premises of his renunciation, or in my act of deposition, affects his moral character."

March 25, 1903. Daniel D. Hefter, by the Bishop of Ohio, "he having sent in his written renunciation."

April 23, 1903. David Jacob Ayres, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "renunciation."

April 4, 1903. Samuel McPherson, by the Bishop of Central New York, "he having abandoned the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church by formal admission into a religious body not in communion with that church, causes not affecting his moral character."

May 5, 1903. Rev. J. N. Goodrich, by the Bishop of Central New York, "at his own request, and for no moral dereliction or defect."

May 1, 1903. George Sherman Richards, by the Bishop of New York, "having declared his renunciation."

May 1, 1903. Rev. Stephen W. Wilson, by the Bishop of Ohio, "reasons not affecting his moral character."

May 23, 1903. John Thompson Hargrave, by the Bishop of Connecticut, "having declared his renunciation of the ministry of this church."

May 27, 1903. Francis L. Coyle, by the Bishop of Alabama, "causes not affecting his moral character."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

May 26, 1902. Edward Rennard Narid, Ph. D., removed from the list of candidates for Priesthood, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

June 5, 1902. Gus A. Kastner, removed from list of candidates, by the Bishop of Texas.

June 10, 1902. William Colgate Stovall, removed from the list of candidates by the Bishop of Southern Florida.

June 14, 1902. Arthur G. Bugbee, removed from the list of candidates, by the Bishop of Vermont, "causes not affecting his moral character."

June 28, 1902. Dan P. Sigourney, removed from list of candidates, W. Meade Thompson from list of Postulants, by the Bishop of West Virginia.

October 2, 1902. Duncan Ferguson, ceased to be a candidate for Deacon's Orders, by the Bishop of California, "causes not affecting his moral character."

October 4, 1902. George E. Shulze, "ceased to be a Postulant in the Diocese of Minnesota."

December 1, 1902. Roy Waldo Miner, removed from list of candidates for Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "causes not affecting his moral character."

January 24, 1903. Jesse W. Watson, removed from the list of candidates by the Bishop of Indianapolis, "causes assigned and known, which in no way affects his moral character."

February 4, 1903. Edmund Bayfield Hilliard, removed from the list of candidates for Priest's Orders, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character."

February 19, 1903. Samuel Centennial Fish, by the Bishop of New York, from the list of Postulants.

March 20, 1903. Charles Baird Mitchell, removed from list of Postulants, by the Bishop of West Virginia, "causes not affecting his moral character."

April 14, 1903. Howard C. Rose, W. W. Scupholm, removed from the list of Postulants, by the Bishop of Ohio, "reasons not affecting their moral character."

May 30, 1903. Horace Stringfellow, removed from list of Postulants, by the Bishop of Alabama, "causes not affecting his moral character."

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1867.

The Rectorship vacant.

T. DeWitt Tanner, Lay Reader.

E. C. Lane, E. C. Carrington, Wardens.

Silas S. Hart, Secretary.

Adelbert Culver, Treasurer.

T. DeWitt Tanner, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 3. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 53. Communicants, last reported, 74; total added, 3. Public services, Sundays, 49; Holy days, 2; total, 51. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3. Pupils, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11; average attendance, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.60; from offertory, \$71.88; envelope system, \$28.55; Women's Guilds, \$194.36; Sunday School, \$12.24.

Total, \$307.63.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid on old note to Rector), \$86.24; for other salaries (Lay reader), \$32; for repairs on the church, \$31.45; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$49.14; the increase and improvement of church property, \$24.75; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$8.96.

Total for Parochial objects, \$232.54.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, by the Sunday School, \$1.39. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.39.

Total of disbursements, \$234.93.

Balance in hand, \$72.70.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000. Insurance on the church, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-76.

REMARKS.

Report is to Easter.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1858.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector (1895).

C. R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.

Wm. B. Williams, Almeron Calkins, Wardens.

Lyman A. Lilly, Secretary.

F. H. Williams, Treasurer.

Lyman A. Lilly, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 92; adults, 216; children, 58; total, 274; of these, baptized persons, 219. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 161. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants, last reported, 144; admitted, 16; received, 3; total added, 19. Dropped, 3; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 52; female, 109; total, 161. Marriages, 9. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 87; holy days, 5; week days (including do.), 58; total, 150. Holy Communion, public, 22. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 5; total 10. Pupils, male, 40; female, 50; total, 90. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Willing Workers, Altar Guild, Christian Endeavor. Have held Missionary services in Three Rivers 11 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$00.00; from Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$8 48; envelope system, \$1,139.07; Women's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), \$30; Women's Guilds, \$150; Sunday School, \$43; other sources, \$522.69. Total, \$1,893.24.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For object within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to May 31), \$900; for other salaries, \$60; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$230.62; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$59.21; the increase and improvement of church property, \$75; paid on indebtedness, \$200; for the Sunday School, \$39.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,563.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75; assessment of the Convention, \$60.66; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.65; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.60.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$146.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$47; American Church Missionary Society, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, (cash \$25, box \$20), \$45; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$81.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$183.00.

Total of disbursements, \$1,893.24.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,500; Parish house, \$3,000; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$300. Salary of the Rector, \$900 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000; rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$2,500; total, \$7,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 64-66-78.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1842.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, Rector (1900).

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Lay Reader.

C. F. Bock, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Wardens.

F. Z. Robbins, Secretary.

Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.

F. B. Coates, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 270; adults, 363; children, 478; total, 841; of these, baptized persons, 700. Baptized during the year, infants, 20; adults, 21; total, 41. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 470. Confirmed during the year, 18. Communicants, last reported, 450; admitted, 18; received, 23; total added, 41. Died, 7; removed, 8; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 200; female, 276; total, 476. Marriages, 15. Burials, 21. Public services, Sundays, 175; holy days, 63; week days, 127; total, 365. Holy Communion, public, 29; private, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14. Pupils, male, 75; female, 110; total, 185; average attendance, 83. Catechising, number of times, 42. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 175. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Cadet Corps, Flower Guild, Altar Guild, Decoration Guild. Have held Missionary services in South Battle Creek 6 times and in other places several times, sanitariums included.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$499.72; from the offertory, \$992.91; Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$85; pew rents, \$1,738.90; Women's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), \$6; Women's Guilds, \$300; Children's Guilds, \$72.27; the Sunday School, \$63; other sources, \$392.75. Total, note City Bank, \$4,150.15.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$85; for the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$924.36; for insurance, \$19; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$115.20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$593.25; the increase and improvement of church property, \$493.19; Parish charities, city hospital, etc., \$125. Total for Parochial objects, \$3,730.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$100; assessment of the Convention, \$125; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$10; services for deaf mutes, \$4.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$13.20.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$252.70.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$10; domestic Missions, \$7; Foreign Missions, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$6; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$38.00.

Total of disbursements, \$4,020.70.

Balance in hand, \$130.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$24,000; chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,500; total, \$36,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$2,200; total, \$12,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; all assigned upon making pledge for Parish support.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Rector (1902).

Wm. S. Ward, DeWitt C. Morrill, Wardens.

Willard S. Green, Secretary.

Miss Ella J. Ramsdell, Treasurer.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 170; children, 64; total, 234; of these, baptized persons, 189. Baptized during the year, infants, 20; adults, 10; total, 30. Confirmed during the year, 41. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 105. Communicants, last reported, 58; admitted, 41; received, 4; total added, 45. Died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 20; female, 75; total, 95; of these, communing during the year, 80. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 97; holy days, 28; week days, 10; total, 135. Holy Communion, public, 9; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 27; female, 23; total, 50; average attendance, 35. Names of Parochial Societies: Missionary Society, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Missionary Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

Envelope system, \$793.76; Women's Guilds, \$27.28; Sunday school, \$62.54; Holy Communion Alms, \$20.69; other sources, \$15.54.

Total, \$919.81.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$17.30; for the Rector's and other salaries, \$788.91; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$10.61.

Total for Parochial objects, \$816.82.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$7.28; fund for the aged and infirm Clergymen, \$8.75; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.29.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$30.32.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10; Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$22.99; Mid-Western Deaf Mute Mission, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$35.49.

Total of disbursements, \$882.63.

Balance in hand, \$37.18.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500; Parish house, \$919.81; rectory, \$1,800; investments, \$250; total, \$4,450. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; rectory, \$1,200; total, \$3,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-75-78.

REMARKS.

Have officiated at two weddings and one funeral in Hastings during vacancy there.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev. H. Sowerby, Rector (1895).

Alf. Milnes, J. S. Barber, Wardens.

J. S. Barber, Lay Reader.

C. D. Randall, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

H. P. Woodward, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 147; adults, 302; children, 73; total, 375; of these, baptized persons, 344. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 261. Confirmed

during the year, 21. Communicants, last reported, 240; admitted, 21; received, 5; total added, 26. Died, 4; removed, 1; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 77; female, 184; total, 261. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 59; holy days, 3; week days, 25; total, 87. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and male, 3; female, 11; total, 14. Pupils, total, 74. Catechising, number of times, 29. Number of volumes, Parish and Sunday School Library, 360. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid Society, St. Agatha's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary and Junior, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior. Have held service in High School, once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last reported, \$156.22; from the offertory, \$402.14; pew rents, \$1222.25; Women's Guilds, \$225; income from investments, \$10; the Sunday School, \$104.39; other sources, \$81.50.

Total, \$2,201.50.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 1), \$1,200; Rev. Mr. Walton, \$20; sexton, \$225; for insurance, \$25; for repairs on the church, \$17.04; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$206.09; for the Sunday School, \$74.39.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,767.52.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$60; assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, 1902, \$96.18; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$3.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.50; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10; Akeley Institute, \$4.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$186.18.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic missions, \$40; foreign missions, \$30; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$20.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$90.

Total of disbursements, \$2,043.70.

Balance in hand, \$157.80.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700; total, \$16,700. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1870.

The Rev. H. Norman Harrison, Rector, (Easter, 1902).

Horatio B. Lewis, Lay Reader.

Joseph Butler, Alvin E. French, Wardens.

Frederick Ellis, Secretary.

Keble Doane Lewis, Treasurer.

Joseph Butler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 11; adults, 2; total 13. Communicants, last reported, 96. Died, 1; removed, 9; total lost, 10. Present number, male and female, 86. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 124; Holy days, 15; week days, 19; total, 158. Holy Communion, public, 51. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 3; total, 8. Pupils, total male and female, 70; average attendance, 50. Catechising, number of times, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$0.44; from offertory, \$199.08; envelope system, \$529.16; Women's Guild, \$100; Sunday School, \$84.14; special offerings, \$61.30; other sources, \$75. Total, \$1,049.12.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 15, 1903), \$585; for other salaries, \$46; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$26.88; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$486.41), \$150; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$35.37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$861.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$28.63; assessment of the Convention, \$29.47; fund for aged and infirm clergy, \$5.21; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$11.37; Elk Rapids endowment fund, \$3.10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$77.78.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$18.10; Bible and Common Prayer book societies, \$3.10; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$37.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$58.60.

Total of disbursements, \$997.63.

Balance in hand, \$51.49.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; Guild Hall, \$500; investments, \$39.83; total, \$5,539.83. Indebtedness, floating, \$336.41. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; Guild Hall, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 65.

REMARKS.

Rev. H. N. Harrison resigned May 15, 1903. At present without Rector.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. Thos. Beeson, Rector (1903).

F. D. Walden, Lay Reader.

F. D. Walden, Joseph Koeltz, Wardens.

E. P. Cummings, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

F. D. Walden, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 61; adults, 170; children, 50; total, 220. Baptized during the year, infants, 4. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants, last reported, 123; admitted, 5; received, 1; total added, 6. Died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number male and female, 127. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 38; Holy days, 8; week days, 15; total, 61. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 1. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 24; female, 27; total, 51. Average attendance, 40. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Margaret's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$108.30; from the offertory, \$412.50; subscriptions, \$485.50; Women's Auxiliary, (money only, not box values,) \$20; the Sunday School, \$24; other sources, \$25. Total, \$1,055.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$510; for other salaries, \$206.25; for insurance, \$17.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$124.34; for visiting clergy during vacancy, \$35.30; for the Sunday School, for itself, \$18.

Total for Parochial objects, \$911.39.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$60.96; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.58.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$93.54.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$4; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, for missions, \$20; by the Sunday School, for missions, \$6.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$30.

Total of disbursements, \$1,034.93.

Balance in hand, \$20.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$4,500; parish house, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the church, \$2000; organ and other property, \$1500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-79.

REMARKS.

Rector has been in charge of the Parish since February, 1903, therefore, Clerical Report covers four months only, from February 1st to June 1st, 1903.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1836.

The Rev. Jno. Newton McCormick, D. D., Rector.

The Rev. Jos. H. Dodshon, Curate.

Wm. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Jas. H. Campbell, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 375. Baptized during the year, infants, 33; adults, 7; total, 40. Confirmed during the year, 47. Communicants, last reported, 715; admitted, 57; received, 24; total added, 81. Died, 10; removed, 6; total lost, 16. Present number male and female, 780. Marriages, 15. Burials, 34. Public services, Sundays, 155; Holy days, 70; week days, 190; total, 415. Holy Communion, public, 135; private, 20. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 18; total, 24. Pupils, male, 110; female, 150; total, 260; average attendance, 160. Catechising, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand, Young Woman's, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Industrial Band, Altar Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Brigade, Mothers' Meeting. Have held Missionary services in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$23.14; from the offertory, \$1,315.09; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$45; pew rents, \$5,684.64 the envelope system, \$3,109.28; subscriptions for new Parish house, \$16,052.48; Woman's Auxiliary, (money only, not box values), \$240; Women's

Guilds, \$2,000.49; Men's Guild, \$24.76; Children's Guilds, \$25; the Sunday School, \$98.70; other sources, \$207.14; charities through Rector, \$241.38.

Total, \$29,067.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For all alms at Holy Communion, \$644.70; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, 1903) \$3,600; for other salaries, (including choir) \$3,316.47; for insurance, \$96; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$94.62; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$587.32; for new parish house, \$16,052.48; the increase and improvement of church property, \$1,401.77; for rent of rectory, \$780; for the Sunday School, \$48.32; by the Sunday School, for expenses, \$27.63; for parish and city charities, hospitals, etc., \$943.66.

Total for Parochial objects, \$27,692.97.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$500; assessment of the Convention, \$428.08; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$50; services for deaf mutes, \$10; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.11.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1,000.19.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic and foreign missions, \$124.95; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$4.08; general clergy relief fund, \$6.54; American church building fund commission, \$2.50; Woman's Auxiliary, \$240; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$71.07; Junior Auxiliary, for missions, \$25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$474.14.

Total of disbursements, \$29,067.30.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$65,000; parish house, \$20,000; total, \$85,000. Salary of the Rector, \$3,600. Insurance, on church, \$13,500; other property, \$11,500; total, \$25,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 1,100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 76-77-78.

REMARKS.

During the year, additional land has been purchased, and a Parish House, built and equipped, a special fund of \$25,000 having been raised.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1875.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, Edmund C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

Frederick C. Stratton, Secretary.

Wm. A. Morrill, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 200. Baptized during the year, infants, 28; adults, 8; total, 36. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 384. Confirmed during the year, 31. Communicants, last reported, 369; admitted, 31; received, 16; total added, 47. Died, 10; removed, 10; dropped, 3; total lost, 18. Present number, male and female, 384. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Public services, Sundays, 130; Holy days, 35; week days, 104; total, 279. Holy Communion, public, 104; private, 8. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14. Pupils, male and female, 320. Catechising, number of times, 25. Names of Parochial Societies: The Ladies Society, St. Catherine's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Grace Church Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Anne's

Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Guild of the Little St. Mary, Young People's Guild, The Altar Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Boys' Brigade, The Choir Mothers Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$8.37; from the offertory, \$410.26; the envelope system, \$2,222.18; subscriptions, \$172; Woman's Auxiliary, money only, not box values, \$29; Women's Guilds, \$732.60; the Sunday School, \$75; other sources, \$350.

Total, \$4,606.75.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$1,033.23; for insurance, \$11.25; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$148.71; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$680.16; the increase and improvement of church property, \$218.93; paid on indebtedness, \$450.80.

Total for Parochial objects, \$4,072.08.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, special Lenten offering, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$177.53; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$5.49; Woman's Auxiliary, aid in the Diocese, \$5; Bishop's trust fund, \$9.11; by the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions, \$75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$302.13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$24.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$24.

Total of disbursements, \$4,369.21.

Balance in hand, \$237.54.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$27,557.02; rectory, \$4,500; total, \$32,057.02. Indebtedness, floating, \$8,850; secured, \$8,850. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and rectory. Insurance, on church, \$8,950; rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$3,350; total, \$12,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector (1899).

W. Fenwick Bachman, Lay Reader.

Thomas Brinton, William W. Eaton, Wardens.

Frank E. Donohue, Secretary.

Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.

Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 55; families on calling list, 375; of these, baptized persons, about 600. Baptized during the year, infants, 27; adults, 12; total, 39. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 237. Confirmed during the year, 31. Communicants, last reported, 171; admitted, 33; restored, 5; received, 10; total added, 48. Died, 5; removed, 8; not found, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 45; female, 159; total, 204. Marriages, 10. Burials, 19. Public services, Sundays, 143; Holy days, 36; week days, 86; total, 265. Holy Communion, public, 96; private, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 13; total, 19. Pupils, male, 79; female, 103; total, 182; average attendance, 96. Catechising, number of times, 40. Subscribers to the Church

Helper, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Altar Guild, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Young Ladies' Guild, Young Men's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Christopher's Guild, Penny Mite Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have held Missionary services in Kinney once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$75.81; from offertory, \$213.90; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$9.65; the envelope system, \$718.79; individual gifts, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary, money only, not box values, \$11.10; Women's Guilds, \$273.50; Young Men's Guilds, \$18, Children's Guild, \$45.32; Young Ladies' Guild, \$55.63; the Sunday School, \$154.60; United Guilds, \$794.15; mortgage books, \$86.85.

Total, \$2,467.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$9.65; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1903, \$820; for other salaries, \$135; for repairs on the church, \$9.39; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$163.28; endowment fund, \$4.52; the increase and improvement of church property, \$667.43; balance indebtedness, \$286.52; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$142.10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,237.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$57.49; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.61; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.70; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$2.50; Grand Rapids hospitals, \$6.18.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$91.45.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$7; domestic missions, \$3.35; foreign missions, \$4.19; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$2.85; general clergy relief fund, \$2; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$11.10; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$7.50; by the Sunday School, for American Church Missionary Society, \$2.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$40.49.

Total of disbursements, \$2,369.83.

Balance in hand, \$97.47.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000; parish house, \$800; endowment fund, \$20.25; total, \$3,820.25. Salary of the Rectory, \$840. Insurance on the church, \$2,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 225; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 76-78.

REMARKS.

St. Matthew's Mission has been continued for ten months of the past year. The Holy Communion has been celebrated there 9 times. Eight of the Communicants reported above are in the Mission. This Sunday School has 9 teachers and officers, and 51 scholars. The average attendance is 46. The Sunday School has spent \$41.55 on itself, \$0.91 for Diocesan Missions; \$2 for General Missions. This Mission has spent \$52.50 for hall rent.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1886.

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Priest in Charge.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Wm. R. Jerio, Wardens.

Robt. D. Teele, Secretary.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Treasurer.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 30; children, 10; total, 40; of these, baptized persons, 40. Confirmed persons in the Parish, about 30. Communicants, last reported, 40. Removed, about 10; total lost, about 10. Present number, male, 12; female, 18; total, 30. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 82; Holy days, 3; week days, 5; total, 90. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Pupils, male, 17; female, 15; total, 32; average attendance, 25. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild and Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$141.11; from the offertory, \$266.28; the envelope system, \$70.80; subscriptions and individual gifts, \$149.68; Women's Guilds, \$60; income from rent, \$4.00.

Total, \$691.87.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For Clerical services, \$147.53; to Ladies' Guild, so designated by giver, \$5; for insurance, \$23.80; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$25.78; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$223.62; the increase and improvement of church property, \$20; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$1,600), \$100.

Total for Parochial objects, \$545.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, (arrears paid, \$18.35, and preceding year, \$6.45), \$24.80.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$24.80.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of the Jews. \$1.05.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.05.

Total of disbursements, \$571.58.

Balance in hand, \$120.29.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; total, \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$275; secured, \$1,500. Insurance on the church, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total, \$2,500. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-77.

REMARKS.

Priest in charge at present, Rev. J. H. Dodshon.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1863.

The Rev. S. Wilson Moran, Rector (1903).

Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Wardens.

Marcus W. Riker, Secretary.

John S. Goodyear, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 84; adults, 180; children, 49; total, 229; of these, baptized persons, 198. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 118; Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 116; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 27; female, 91; total, 118. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 45. Holy days, 6; week days, 49; total, 100. Holy Communion, public, 53;

private, 3. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5. Pupils, male, 18; female, 35; total, 53; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 13. Subscribers to Church Helper, 21. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Society, St. Agnes' Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlotte 6 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, \$87.61; the envelope system, \$368.30; subscriptions, \$31.55; Women's Guilds, \$166.62; loan to pay salary, etc., \$208.30.
Total, \$862.38.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$634.43; for other salaries, \$123.79; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$52.75; for the Sunday School, \$19.86.

Total for Parochial objects, \$830.83.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid (\$31.55); Bishop's trust fund, \$3.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$26.30; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$27.80.

Total disbursements, \$862.38.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$5,000; chapel, \$1,000; total, \$6,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$208.30. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000; other property, \$800; total, \$3,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-77-78.

REMARKS.

This Clerical Report is only from February 1, 1903, at which time I took charge of Parish.
S. Wilson Moran.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1868.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Rector (1901).

Otto P. Kramer, Lay Reader.

E. B. Standard, W. R. Buss, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 44; adults, 115; children, 45; total, 160. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 94. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants last reported, 96; admitted, 2; received, 4; total added, 6. Removed, 8; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 19; female, 75; total, 94. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 147; Holy days, 10; week days, 23; total, 180. Holy Communion, public, 64. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 20; female, 28; total, 48; average attendance, 26. Catechising, number

of times, 12. Number of volumes in Parish and Sunday School Library, 40. Names of Parochial Societies: Parish Guild, St. Agnes' Guild. Have held services in Saugatuck 9 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$99.71; from the offertory, \$282.54; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$20.60; subscriptions, \$441.50; individual gifts, \$687; Women's Guilds, \$255; the Sunday School, \$24.82; St. Agnes' Guild, \$50.

Total, \$1,861.77.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$20.60; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1903, \$598; for other salaries, \$61.09; for insurance, \$49.59; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$19.25; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$95.13; the increase and improvement of church property, \$687; paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$165), \$130; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$12.90.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,673.56.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25; assessment of the Convention, \$37.49; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.53.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$68.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—by the Sunday School for general missions, \$8.25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$8.25.

Total of disbursements, \$1,749.83.

Balance in hand, \$111.34.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,500; Guild Hall, \$500; rectory, \$3,500; total, \$7,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$35; secured, \$2,740. Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000; rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 64-77.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1841.

Rectorship vacant.

D. B. Kirby, A. A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.

C. D. Burt, Secretary.

N. D. Beedon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, 30. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 32. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number, male and female, 29. Public services, Sundays, 1; week days, 5; total, 6. Holy Communion, public, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

Woman's Guild, \$12.

Total, \$12.00.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parishes—For insurance, \$7.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$7.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$2.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$1.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.50.

Total of disbursements, \$11.25.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-76.

REMARKS.

Rev. Mr. Kearton, of Marshall, has kindly given us a few services, and prepared a class for confirmation. We have had cottage services through the winter.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1842.

The Rev. Austen F. Moran, Rector (1903).

James Vosper, Ethan T. Montgomery, Wardens.

Albert G. Bedford, Secretary.

Alec T. Montgomery, Treasurer.

James Vosper, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 105; adults, 210; children, 72; total, 282; of these, baptized persons, 270. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 135. Communicants, last reported, 176; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Died, 1; not found, 41; total lost, 42. Present number, male, 30; female, 105; total, 135. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 30; Holy days, 5; week days, 13; total, 48. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 1. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 8; total, 13. Catechising, number of times, 4. Number of volumes in Parish and Sunday School library, 70. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand Easter, 1902, \$83.34; from the offertory, \$88.66; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$4.20; the envelope system, \$622.25; subscriptions, \$219; Women's Guilds, \$100; the Sunday School, \$45.04; other sources, \$160.

Total, \$1,322.49.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to April 30, 1903, \$351; for other salaries, sexton, organist and music, \$113.20; for repairs on the church and chapel, \$111.66; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$114.01; paid on indebtedness, \$356.07; for the Sunday School, \$38.13.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,084.07.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$4.20; assessment of the Convention, \$91.19; services for deaf mutes, \$1; Bishop's trust fund, \$11.66.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$107.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School for general missions, \$24.92.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$24.92.

Total of disbursements, \$1,216.04.

Balance in hand, \$106.45.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; chapel, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$250; secured, \$1,076. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 325.

Bishop's address, pages 65-76.

REMARKS.

This Parish was vacant from Easter, 1902 until February 1, 1903, when the present Rector took charge. The apparent loss in the number of communicants is due to a revision of the register, and not to any actual loss.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1838.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rector (1902).

J. D. Burns, Wm. S. Dewing, Wardens.

Dr. F. S. Tyler, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

H. G. Smith, Lay-Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 208; adults, 512; children, 143; total, 665; of these, baptized persons, 605. Baptized during the year, infants, 10; adults, 14; total, 24. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 459; confirmed during the year, 30. Communicants, last reported, 389; admitted, 30; received, 15; total added, 45. Died, 4; removed, 14; dropped, 8; total lost, 26. Present number, male, 89; female, 314; total, 403. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 148; Holy days, 30; week days, 85; total, 263. Holy Communion, public, 83; private, 4. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 12; total, 16. Pupils, male, 50; female, 85; total, 135; average attendance, 80. Catechising, number of times, 40. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Luke's Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$165.58; from the offertory, \$1,059.29; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$208.26; the envelope system, \$2,264.69; subscriptions, \$104.73; special offerings, \$504.89; income from investments, \$1,004.88; other sources, \$1,500.

Total, \$6,604.06.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$156.20; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1,

1904

1903, \$1,800; for other salaries, \$1,583.17; for insurance, \$350; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$52.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1,684.94; for the Sunday School, \$65; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$7.39.

Total for Parochial objects, \$5,470.41.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$250; assessment of the Convention, \$239.27; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$54.95; Bishop's trust fund, \$34.08; Akeley Institute, \$33.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$578.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$176.29; societies for the conversion of the Jews, \$8.25; by the Sunday School, for orphans in China, \$10; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$64.30.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$258.84.

Total of disbursements, \$6,225.

Balance in hand, \$379.06.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; Parish house, \$37,000; rectory, \$6,000; sexton's house, \$2,000; investments, \$22,623.75. Salary of the Rector, \$1,800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$23,000; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$22,000; total, \$47,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 74-78.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

Vacant.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized, infant, 1. Holy Communion, public, 1. The only service during the year by the Bishop.

Bishop's address, page 75.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1888.

The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell, Rector (1900).

E. S. Ellis, M. D., W. James Terwilligar, Wardens.

Jos. Fisk, Secretary.

W. James Terwilligar, Treasurer.

Theodore Ellis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 70; adults, 240; Children, 90; total, 330; of these, baptized persons, 324. Baptized during the year, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 214; confirmed during the year, 17. Communicants, last reported, 212; admitted, 5; received, 2; total added, 24. Died, 3; removed, 18; dropped, 1; total lost, 22. Present number, male, 80; female, 134; total, 214. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 157; Holy days, all; week days, 612; total, 769. Holy Communion, public, 417; private, 7. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. Pupils, male, 30; female, 41; total, 71; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 30. Number of volumes in Parish library, 20; Sunday School library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Rosary League, Catholic Crusaders. Have held Missionary

services in Copemish 18 times, Joyfield 10 times, Luther once, and County House twice.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$46.45; from the offertory, \$130.65; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$22.50; the envelope system, \$480.28; subscriptions, \$470.85; individual gifts, \$520.15; Women's Auxiliary, money only, not box values, \$312; note to bank, \$56.86; the Sunday School, \$52; Easter offering, \$262.12. Total, \$2,359.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$22.50; for the Rector's salary, paid to June 1, 1903, \$600; for other salaries, organist, \$25; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$64.40; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$130.58; for Fr. Paul, missionary, \$103.61; paid on indebtedness, amount due at last Convention, (\$3,000), \$1,000; paid interest, \$276.80; for the Sunday School, \$52. Total for Parochial objects, \$2,274.89.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$50.42; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$10.32; Bishop's trust fund, \$8. Total for Diocesan objects, \$68.74.

Total of disbursements, \$2,343.63.

Balance in hand, \$16.23.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$10,000; rectory, \$1,400; total, \$11,400. Indebtedness, secured, \$2,000. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1000; rectory, \$500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building. whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

REMARKS.

Memorials have been placed in the church during the year, at a cost of \$350. The super altar, a memorial to Robert Seymour, renders the altar one of the most beautiful in the Diocese. It is a replica in oak of the super altar of the Church of the Ascension in Chicago.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, 1902.

The Rev. W. J. Petrie, Rector (1901).
Chas. Clark, Geo. Falkenham, Wardens.
Albert Schoeltz, Secretary.
C. G. Davies, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 39; adults, 90; children, 24; total, 114; of these, baptized persons, 141. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed during the year, 3. Communicants, last reported, 70; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 11; female, 52; total, 63. Marriages, 7; burials, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 3. Pupils, male and female, total, 24. Average attendance, 16. Catechising, number of times, 27. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$57.69; from offertory, \$211.19; subscriptions, \$240.96; Women's Guilds, \$100.

Total, \$609.84.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$450; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$59.65; paid on indebtedness, \$26.72.

Total for Parochial objects, \$536.37.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.10.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$13.10.

Total of disbursements, \$549.47.

Balance in hand, \$60.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$111.44; total, \$3,711.44. Indebtedness, floating, \$96.18, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$26.18). Salary of the Rector, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, F. R. G. S., Rector, 1902.

R. S. Garwood, Lay Reader.

George Perrett, R. S. Garwood, Wardens.

R. S. Garwood, Secretary.

W. J. Dowsett, Treasurer.

Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 172; adults, 399; children, 142; total, 541; of these, baptized persons, 524. Baptized during the year, infants, 36; adults, 7; total, 43. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 246. Confirmed during the year, 22. Communicants, last reported, 242; admitted, 22; total added, 22. Died, 2; removed, 16; total lost, 18. Present number, male, 62; female, 184; total, 246. Marriages, 13; burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 106; Holy days, 20; week days, 63; total, 189. Holy Communion, public, 21; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Pupils, male, 60; female, 72; total, 132; average attendance, 78. Catechising, every Sunday. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary Services 7 times in Christ Church, Homer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(From Easter, 1902, to Easter, 1903.)

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$487.82; from offertory, \$231.80; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$29.95; envelope system, \$1,224.87; individual gifts, \$25; Women's Guilds, \$105.35; income from investments, \$391.27; the Sunday School, \$158.96; other sources, \$11.28; principal of investments, \$1,325.

Total, \$3,991.30.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$67.99; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 1, 1903), \$1,083.29; for other salaries, \$185; for insurance, \$13.20; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$19.57; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$225.17; invested on mortgage, \$1,200; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$42.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,836.97.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$87.50; assessment of the Convention, \$80.64; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.84; Bishop's trust fund, \$28.32.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$204.30.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$37.35; Domestic Missions, \$9.50; Foreign Missions, \$9.50; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$3.51; Deaf Mute Mission, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$118.87.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$183.73.

Total of disbursements, \$3,225.00.

Balance in hand, \$766.30.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$12,000; rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$8,168.58; total, \$23,568.58. Salary of the Rector \$1,000, and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,500; rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 77.

REMARKS.

Have prepared a class of five at Homer for confirmation, also baptized one adult. This class is to be confirmed in the near future.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1867.

The Rev. J. E. Walton, Priest in charge.
Wm. Webbie, Geo. E. Sanford, Wardens.
C. L. Hasbrouck, Secretary.
Geo. E. Sanford, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 17; children, 23; total, 40. Died, 3; removed, 3; total lost, 6. Public services, Sundays, 9; Holy days, 1; total, 10. Holy Communion, public, 4. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$3.67; from offertory, \$12.54; Women's Guilds, \$40. Total, \$56.21.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to J. E. Walton), \$40; for other salaries (janitor), \$2.25; for insurance, \$0.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$5.38.

Total for Parochial objects, \$48.38.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Clergy Relief Fund,
\$1. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1.00.
Total of disbursements, \$49.38.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Insurance, \$1,150. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.
Bishop's address, pages 64.

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1900.

Rectorship vacant.
No report.

Bishop's address, page 65.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1867.

The Rev. George Forsey, Rector, 1898.
Thomas Hume, Charles H. Yates, Wardens.
George S. Lovelace, Secretary.
Leigh B. Smith, Treasurer.
The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 152; adults, 400; children, 150; total, 550. Baptized during the year, infants, 10. Confirmed during the year, 5. Communicants, last reported, 267; admitted, 5; received, 9; total added, 14. Died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 74; female, 200; total, 274. Marriages, 8; burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 132; Holy days, 6; week days, 14; total, 152. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14. Pupils, male, 60; female, 65; total, 125; average attendance, 80. Catechising, number of times, 30. Names of Parochial Societies: Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Women's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Cadets. Have held Missionary services 8 times.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$680.63; alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$56.43; pew rents, \$1,548.50; individual gifts, \$587.90; Women's Auxiliary (money only, not box values), \$98.74; Women's Guild, \$726.61; Altar Guild, \$72.30; Choir Guild, \$52.84; St. Paul's Cadets, \$181.70; the Sunday School, \$114.49; from the Parish for Diocesan Missions, \$90.87.
Total, \$4,141.01.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$56.43; for the Rector's salary (paid to May 10, 1903), \$1,200; for other salaries, \$703.35; for insurance, \$176.70; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$452.06; Choir Guild, \$52.84; St. Paul's Cadets, \$181.70; Women's Society, \$726.61; Altar Guild, \$72.30; by the Sunday School, for maintenance, \$99.49; Home of the Friendless, \$10.54.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,732.02.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, Parish and Sunday School, \$90.87; assessment of the Convention, \$137.37; fund for

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$16.66; Woman's Auxiliary, \$98.74; Bishop's trust fund, \$12.38.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$356.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$10.17; Foreign Missions, \$13.28; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$15.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$38.45.

Total of disbursements, \$4,126.49.

Balance in hand, \$14.52.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$50,000; Parish house, \$6,000; rectory, \$5,000; total, \$61,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$2,250; total, \$15,250. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 750; of these, free, 25.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1834.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector, 1900.

C. S. Quimby, Lay Reader.

J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.

A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.

C. S. Quimby, Treasurer.

L. H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 131; adults, 300; children, 100; total, 400; of these, baptized persons, 375. Baptized during the year, infants, 6. Confirmed persons in the parish, 206. Confirmed during the year, 16. Communicants, last reported, 173; admitted, 16; received, 17; total added, 33. Present number, male, 83; female, 123; total, 206. Marriages, 5; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 134; Holy days, 18; week days, 84; total, 236. Holy Communion, public, 73; private, 17. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 23; female, 37; total, 60; average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 44. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, St. Catherine's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$213.96; pew rents, \$619.10; subscriptions, \$41; Women's Guilds, \$597.24; Children's Guilds, \$10; other sources, \$1.07.

Total, \$1,482 37.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to May 15, 1903), \$824.60; for other salaries, \$234.25; for insurance, \$25.20; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$80.93; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$180.14.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,345.12.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$40; assessment of the Convention, \$79.60; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.47.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$127.07.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, general, \$69.28; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$23.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$92.28.

Total of disbursements, \$1,564.47.

Balance in hand, \$10.18.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$15,000; rectory, \$3,000; total, \$18,000. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$6,000; rectory, \$2,000; total, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500.

Bishop's address, page 77.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1900.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector, 1897.

Arthur M. Coburn, James D. Andrews, Wardens.

St. Q. H. Williams, Secretary.

Amos L. Henika, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, adults, 4. Confirmed during the year, 7. Communicants, last reported, 100; admitted, 7; received, 3; total, 10. Died, 1; removed, 4; not found, 5; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 21; female, 79; total, 100. Marriages, 3; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 141; Holy days, 16; week days, 61; total, 218. Holy Communion, public, 59; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 24; female, 26; total, 50; average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 20. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held Missionary Services in Harbor Springs. (See report).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$1.31; from offertory, \$246.15; envelope system, \$591.83; Women's Guilds, \$277.14; the Sunday School, \$47.45; other sources, \$50; for Diocesan assessment, \$30.

Total, \$1,243.88.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to March 1st, 1903), \$771.05; for other salaries, \$84; for insurance, \$21; for repairs on the church property, \$39.42; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$59.25; sundries, \$5; the increase and improvement of church property, \$175; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$28.45.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,183.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$30; Bishop's trust fund, \$5; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$5.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$45.00.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$14.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$14.00.

Total of disbursements, \$1,242.17.

Balance in hand, \$1.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church and chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,065.94, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$50.94; missionary pledges, \$15; on rectory, \$2,000). Salary of the Rector, \$700. Insurance on the church, \$3,000; rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these free, all. Bishop's address, page 78.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 30; children, 20; total, 50. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 15. Died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Public services, Sundays, 10. Holy Communion, public, 5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$48.05; other sources, \$2.66. Total, \$50.71.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the summer services, Rev. Wm. Johnson, \$30; Rev. W. W. Taylor, \$15; total \$45; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$3.05.

Total for Parochial objects, \$48.05.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$2.66.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.66.

Total of disbursements, \$50.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$13.21, (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$13.21). Insurance on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 74.

REMARKS.

Church was open for one service each Sunday during July and August. Expect it will be this year, 1903.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, County of Berrien, 1901.

The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, Rector, 1903.

B. F. McConnell, Frank L. Pixley, Wardens.

John C. St. Clair, Secretary.

Thomas S. Clarke, Treasurer.

John C. St. Clair, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 34; adults, 78; children, 30; total, 108; of these, baptized persons, 78. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 66. Confirmed

during the year, 10. Communicants last reported, 55; admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11. Died, 1. Present number, male, 17; female, 48; total, 65. Marriages, 15; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 8; week days, 45; total, 153. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Pupils, male, 16; female, 28; total, 44; average attendance, 36. Catechising, number of times, 16. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Catharine's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Young People's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$228.26; envelope system, \$141.25; subscriptions, \$219.50; Women's Guilds, \$183.38; the Sunday School, \$45.23; other sources, \$230.81. Total, \$1,048.45.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$595; for other salaries, \$12.17; for repairs on the church, by the Ladies' Guild, \$29.20; for music, \$111.98; paid on indebtedness, \$128.88; Ladies' Guild for other purposes, \$50; for the Sunday School, \$29.36.

Total for Parochial objects, \$956.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$31.94; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.81.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$39.75.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$7. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$7.

Total of disbursements, \$1,003.34.

Balance in hand, \$45.11.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$900. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 65-75.

REMARKS.

The Sunday School largely increased and lively interest. Movement on foot to secure a Parish building. General awakening throughout the Parish.

Grace Church, Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, 1877.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, 1898.

E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.

E. L. Sprague, W. D. Turner, Wardens.

H. C. Davis, Secretary.

S. Garland, Treasurer.

Rev. C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 64; adults, 187; children, 61; total, 248; of these, baptized persons, 201. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 13; total, 27. Confirmed during the year, 24. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 140. Communicants last reported, 109; admitted, 24; received, 9; total added, 33. Removed, 7; dropped, 5; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 26; female 104; total, 130; of these, communing during the year, 123. Marriages, 5; burials, 9. Public ser-

vices, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 8; week days, 20; total, 132. Holy Communion, public, 60; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 40; total, 55. Catechising, number of times, 30. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix and in East Jordan. (See report).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$272.38; subscriptions, \$842.44; individual gifts, \$25; Woman's Auxiliary (money, not box values), \$15.30; Women's Guilds, \$181.49; Young People's Guilds, \$21.95; Sunday School, \$39.75; other sources, \$57.17. Total, \$1,455.48.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$49.31; for the Rector's salary (paid to June 1st), \$800; for other salaries, \$104; for insurance, \$17; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$259.60; Parish Endowment Fund, \$6.10; for the Sunday School, \$12; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$23.15.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,271.16.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$30; assessment of the Convention, \$61.17; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$4.08; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.31.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$99.56.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$46.52; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for several objects, \$15.30; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$16.60.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$78.42.

Total of disbursements, \$1,449.14.

Balance in hand, \$6.34.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$800 and rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$2,200; church furniture, \$800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 78.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

Rectorship vacant.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 65.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

No services during the year.

St. James' Church, Cassopolis, 1891.

Suspended.

No property.

St. Matthias' Church, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

Services suspended.

No report.

Property held by the Association.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, 1901.

E. H. Green, Warden.

J. W. Harris, Secretary.

H. C. Cooper, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 28; adults, 42; children, 40; total, 82. Baptized during the year, adults, 1. Confirmed during the year, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 47. Communicants, last reported, 33; admitted, 12; total added, 12. Died, 2; removed, 2; dropped, 1; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 15; female, 26; total, 41; of these, communing during the year, 30. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 10; Holy days, 1; week days, 22; total, 33. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 18; total, 38; average attendance, 26. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$201.24; Easter offering, \$22.27; Women's Guilds, \$186.82; Sunday School, \$50.84; children's mite boxes, \$8.11.

Total, \$469.28.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Mission—For the Rector's salary, \$50; for Missionary's expenses, \$32; for all other expenses of Mission maintenance, \$20; the increase and improvement of church property (pews and decorating), \$228.40; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$48.34; balance in hand by Sunday School, \$2.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$381.24.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$42.98; assessment of the Convention, \$6.83; Episcopate fund (endowment fund), \$10.36; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.56.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$65.73.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$7.10; Foreign Missions, \$7.10; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions in mite boxes, \$8.11.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.31.

Total of disbursements, \$469.28.

Balance in hand, in Sunday School, \$2.50.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages ———.

REMARKS.

Pews and electric lights added since last report.

Grace Church, Charlotte, County of Eaton, 1888.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 77.

St. Alban's Church, Dowagiac, County of Cass, 1897.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 66.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Missionary, 1898.

C. H. Whittington, Warden.

Mrs. George Jepson, Secretary.

Mrs. George Bowen, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; adults, 48; children, 20; total, 68; of these, baptized persons, 57. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 27. Communicants, last reported, 27. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 6; female, 20; total, 26; of these, communing during the year, 25. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 2; week days, 25; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 4. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$0.71; from the offertory, \$37.04; Woman's Guild, \$35.42.

Total, \$73.17.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's expenses, \$36.62; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$9.63.

Total for Parochial objects, \$46.25.

Balance in hand, \$26.92.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$18.50. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages ———.

St. John's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1892.

The Rev. W. J. Webster, Rector (1903).

S. C. Rickman, Lay Reader.

S. C. Rickman, Warden.

Mrs. Lockwood, Secretary.

A. K. Brittain, Treasurer.

S. C. Rickman, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 43; adults, 56; children, 58; total, 114; of these, baptized persons, 107. Baptized during the year, adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 56. Confirmed during the year, 2. Communicants, last reported, 62; admitted, 9; total added, 9. Removed, 6; not found, 9; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 5; female, 51; total, 56. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 4; week days, 19; total, 103. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 3; total, 7. Pupils, male, 17; female, 38; total, 55; average attendance, 38. Catechising, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Aid, Dorcas, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$51.24; from the offertory, \$45.59; the envelope system, \$133.02; individual gifts, \$10; Women's Guilds, \$347.61; the Sunday School, \$35.08.

Total, \$622.54.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, paid to Easter, \$308.60; for other salaries, \$35.25; for repairs on the Church, \$9.79; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$24.51; for the Sunday School, \$26.10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$404.25.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$12.82.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.82.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for general missions, \$5.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$5.

Total of disbursements, \$422.07.

Balance in hand, \$200.47.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$1,400; secured, \$1,400. Salary of the Rector, \$400. Insurance on the church, \$1,500; other property, \$500; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-78.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887.

The Rev. Frederick C. O'Meara, Missionary (1903).

John Lewis, Warden.

A. A. Burch, Secretary.

A. B. Thoms, Treasurer.

Herbert Chandler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 34; adults, 85; children, 32; total, 117; of these baptized persons, 114. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 78. Communicants last reported, 63. Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number male, 18; female, 43; total, 61. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 22; Holy days, 3; week days, 8; total, 33. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 2. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total, 35; average attendance, 20. Number of volumes, Parish and Sunday School Library, 268. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$2.40; from offertory, \$188.63; subscriptions, \$274.36; individual gifts, \$14.50; Woman's Guild, \$106.07.

Total, \$585.96.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31, 1903) \$393.50; for other salaries, \$80.25; for insurance, \$18.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$43.71.

Total for Parochial objects, \$535.76.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$24.76; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.05.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$42.81.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$4.64.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.64.

Total of disbursements, \$583.21.

Balance in hand, \$2.75.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Salary of the Rector, \$300 and rectory. Insurance on church, \$2,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 170; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 65.

REMARKS.

The Holy Communion and service report are only from March 22, 1903—as that date I came to this Mission. The Woman's Guild are to erect a Guild Hall this year. This has been made possible by the generous gift of \$500, from Mrs. T. S. Gibbs.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge, (1900).

W. E. Hardy, Warden.

A. H. Melching, Secretary.

Lette Shay, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 6; total 12. Confirmed during the year, 13. Communicants, last reported, 20; admitted, 8; received, 2; total added, 10. Removed, 10; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 9; female, 11; total, 20; of these, communing during the

year, 15. Marriages, 2; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 58; Holy days, 1; week days, 7; total, 66. Holy Communion, public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 15; total, 27; average attendance, 20. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory and envelope system, \$197.30; subscriptions, \$2.86; Bishop Tuttle's and others, services, \$373.86; Sunday School, \$23; other sources (concert), \$94. Total, \$691.02.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st), \$200; for other salaries (summer clergy, etc.), \$85; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$55.77; for hymns, prayer books, etc., \$25.86; the increase and improvement of church property, \$108; paid Bishop Tuttle, to the poor, \$5; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$15. Total for Parochial objects, \$494.63.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$54.87; assessment of the Convention, \$18.13; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.86.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$75.86.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$100; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$8.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$108.00.

Total of disbursements, \$678.49.

Balance in hand, \$12.53.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,500. Salary of the Rector, \$25 per month. Insurance on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 65-75.

REMARKS.

This report is made up of Bishop Tuttle's summer charge, and my own in the winter, etc., this year, November and June, both inclusive. The financial strength belongs principally to the summer. After many removals we have still 20 communicant residents, all year services and a nice Sunday School.

J. W. ARMSTRONG.

The Bishop of Missouri's Report for the Months of July and August, 1903.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptisms, adults 3; children 5; total 8. Confirmed 5. Public services, Sundays 13. Holy Communion, public 14; private 1. Marriages 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$326.84; Communion alms, \$12.05; individuals, \$46.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For music and care of church, \$22.75; Communion wine, \$1.95; prayer books and hymnals, \$25.86; sidewalk, \$40.27; electric lighting, \$40.03; help to the poor, \$5; clergymen officiating, \$65. Total for Parochial objects, \$200.86.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$65.90; Diocesan assessment, \$18.13. Total for Diocesan objects, \$84.03.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$100.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$100.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Missionary, (1902).
Wm. G. L. Vincent, Sidney Hastings, Wardens.
Mrs. Mary V. S. Osborne, Secretary.
Wm. G. L. Vincent, Treasurer.
Mrs. B. J. Russell, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 49; children, 25; total, 74; of these baptized persons, 57. Baptized during the year, infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 23. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 27; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 3; female, 16; total, 19. Burials, 1. Public services, Holy days, 1; week days, 26; total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 2. Catechising, number of times, 7.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From the offertory, \$12.43; subscriptions, \$38.75; Women's Guilds, \$41; other sources, \$7.79. Total, \$99.97.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$38.80; for insurance, \$6.75; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$1.80; the improvement of church property, \$41.

Total for Parochial objects, \$88.35.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$2.15; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.64; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.56.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$8.35.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$2.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.00.

Total of disbursements, \$98.70.

Balance in hand, \$1.27.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$1,000. Insurance on the church, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 64-66-77.

REMARKS.

The Mission would like a Sunday service. The Rev. E. W. Jewell has visited the Mission, holding one evening service and celebrating the Holy Communion at an early service.

Grace Church, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.

No report.

Bishop's address, page 77.

**Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim,
1896.**

No report.

Bishop's address, page 75.

St. Luke's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1890.

Mission suspended.

Property held by the Association.

St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Priest in charge (1900).

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

Mrs. M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

Howard S. Thompson, Treasurer.

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 86; children, 34; total, 120; Baptized during the year, adults, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 52. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants last reported, 34; admitted, 4; received, 3; total added, 7. Died, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 9; female, 29; total, 38. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 22; Holy days, 2; week days, 2; total, 26. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 53; total, 73.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$129.16; from the offertory, \$64.21; Women's Guilds, \$121.85; the Sunday School, \$41.05.

Total, \$356.27.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary \$105.05; for other salaries, \$1.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$23.98; the increase and improvement of church property, \$38.67.

Total for Parochial objects, \$169.20.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$15.36; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.22.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.58.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.

Total of disbursements, \$196.78.

Balance in hand, \$159.49.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Insurance on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

Bishop's address, page 78.

St. James' Church, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1877.

Rectorship vacant.

E. E. Pugh, Warden.

M. R. Ewald, Secretary.

Wm. H. Marsh, Treasurer.

Mrs. Cassie Stanchfield, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 14; adults, 20; children, 19; total, 39; of these, baptized persons, 38. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 24. Communicants, last reported, 33. Removed, 9; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 4; female, 20; total, 24. Public services, Sundays, 5; total, 5. Holy Communion, public, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4; total, 4. Pupils, male, 10; female, 21; total, 31; average attendance, 20. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From the offertory, \$9.80; Woman's Guild, \$24.05; rent of rectory, \$27.75; the Sunday School, \$14.81.

Total, \$76.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For insurance, \$3.10; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$13.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$11.29; by the Sunday School, \$6.13.

Total for Parochial objects, \$34.02.

Total of disbursements, \$34.02.

Balance in hand, \$42.39.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; rectory, \$450; total, \$2,450. Insurance on the church, \$1,000; rectory, \$300; total \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 75.

REMARKS.

Rectorship vacant since March, 1902.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of VanBuren, 1865.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary, (1899).

Mrs. Amanda B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 35; children, 10; total, 45; of these, baptized persons, 40. Communicants, last reported, 28; received, 6; total added, 6. Died, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 2; female, 30; total, 32; of these communing during the year, 26. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 14; Holy days, 2; week days, 3; total, 29. Holy Communion, public, 9. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

From offertory, \$15.83; individual gifts, \$5; Women's Guilds, \$157.15; other sources, \$12.37.

Total, \$180.35.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1903), \$105.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$40.

Total for Parochial objects, \$145.50.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$7.87.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.87.

Total of disbursements, \$158.37

Balance in hand, \$21.98.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,400. Insurance on the church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, pages ———.

REMARKS.

Lay services were held during Lent in addition to the services reported above.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1881.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Priest in charge, (1900).

George T. Saunders, Warden.

William J. Haskell, Secretary.

John A. Tuttle, Treasurer.

John A. Tuttle, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7; baptized persons, 70. Baptized during the year, infants, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Communicants, last reported, 18. Removed, 2; suspended from old list, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 2; female, 14; total, 16. Public services, Holy days, 3; week days, 28; total, 31. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 14; female, 9; total, 23; average attendance, 24. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$6.65; from the offertory, \$8.47; envelope system, \$27.01; individual gifts for Communion set fund, \$5.54; Women's Guilds, \$66.50; Sunday School, \$24.03. Total, \$138.20.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to June 1, 1903), \$33.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$3.50; Communion set fund, \$5.54; the increase and improvement of church property, \$58; for the Sunday School (Christmas tree), \$5; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$20.66; by the church, \$2.37.

Total for Parochial objects, \$128.57.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$3; assessment of the Convention, \$2.28; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$6.28.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$1.69; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$1.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.69.

Total of disbursements, \$137.54.

Balance in hand, \$0.66.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$1,200; Communion set fund, \$5.54. Salary of the

Rector, \$25 and expenses. Insurance on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all. Bishop's address, page 66.

REMARKS.

Within the past year an organ has been purchased and sheds for horses have been erected. There is a strong desire for Sunday services and it is believed that they soon would double the strength of the Mission.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1898).

H. D. Hatch, Warden.

Herman Haupt, Jr., Trustee.

O. G. Bacon, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 70; children, 30; total, 100; of these, baptized persons, 90. Baptized during the year, infants, 2. Communicants last reported, 54; admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 5; dropped, 3; total lost, 9. Present number male, 12; female, 38; total, 50. Of these Communing during the year, 45. Marriages, 7. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 80; Holy days, 15; week days, 23; total, 118. Holy Communion, public, 31; private, 1. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 2; total, 6. Pupils, male, 12; female, 26; total, 38; average attendance, 18. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes in Parish and Sunday School library, 80. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Society: St. Agnes Guild. Have held missionary services in Paw Paw and in Covert.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$40.25; from offertory, \$95; envelope system, \$125; subscriptions, \$75; individual gifts, \$1,150.51; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$2.25; Woman's Guild, \$292; Sunday School, \$35.73; other sources, \$633.80.

Total, \$2,449.54.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported, \$28; for the Rector's salary, \$225; for other salaries, \$25; for interest and rent, \$130; the increase and improvement of church property, \$1,291.92 paid on indebtedness (amount due at last Convention, \$538.39), \$138.39; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$14.02.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,852.33.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10; assessment of the Convention, \$26.98; fund for aged and infirm clergymen, \$2.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$41.98.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$9.51; domestic missions, \$2.50; foreign missions, \$2; general clergy relief fund,

\$2.25; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for United offering, \$2.15; by the Sunday School, for missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$28.41.

Total of disbursements, \$1,922.72.

Balance in hand, \$516.82.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,200. Indebtedness, floating, \$800. Secured, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$400 and rectory.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The amount of money on hand represents a fund held to apply on contracts. This accounts, partially, for the large floating indebtedness. The building committee expect to pay cash to all laborers, even if money must be borrowed in order to do so.

St. James' Church, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1890.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., Rector, (1900).

John Tripp, Warden.

Mrs. B. L. Putnam, Secretary.

Mrs. C. B. Munger, Treasurer.

C. J. Lockwood, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 41; children, 20; total, 61. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Communicants, last reported, 38. Present number, male, 13; female, 25; total, 38. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 18; female, 23; total, 41; average attendance, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Society: St. James' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$261.59; from offertory, \$76.55; envelope system, \$103.40; subscriptions, \$633.39; Women's Guilds, \$165.97; the Sunday School, \$11.90. Total, \$1,252.80.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1), \$212.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$36.10; the increase and improvement of church property, \$386.05.

Total for Parochial objects, \$634.75.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$13.32.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.32.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$8.65; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$11.90.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$20.55.

Total of disbursements, \$673.52.

Balance in hand, \$579.28.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Salary of the Rector, \$250.

Bishop's address, page 78.

REMARKS.

The Church owns a lot on which a church is erecting.

St. John's Church, Quincy, County of Branch, 1882.

The people resist all efforts of the Bishop, to give them a service.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1897.

Organized 1863, re-organized as a Mission 1897.

C. Elmer Jameson, Lay Reader.

John Cowling, Warden.

Sidney M. Constantine, Secretary.

Arthur Vernon, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 22; adults, 58; children, 11; total, 69; of these baptized persons, 62. Confirmed during the year, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 41. Communicants last reported, 38; admitted, 3; total added 3. Present number male, 3; female, 38; total, 41; of these communing during the year, 30. Public services, Sundays, 31; Holy days, 9; week days, 16; total, 56. Holy Communion, public, 3. Catechising, number of times, 3. Number of volumes in Parish and Sunday School library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$184.53; from offertory, \$155.61; individual gifts, \$85; Women's Guilds, \$126.52.

Total, \$551.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's expenses, \$33.89; for other salaries, Lay Reader, \$111.69; for repairs on the church, \$244.46; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$95.59.

Total for Parochial objects, \$485.63.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5; assessment of the Convention, \$3.06; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.26.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$11.32.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$8; Ladies' Guilds, for Hawaiian missions, \$10.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$18.

Total of disbursements, \$514.95.

Balance in hand \$36.71.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$3,000. Salary of Lay Reader, \$600. Insurance on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 76.

St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

Unorganized.

C. Elmer Jameson, Lay Reader.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 11; total, 11; of these baptized persons, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 11. Communicants,

last reported, 19. Suspended, 8; total lost, 8. Present number male and female, 11; of these, communing during the year, 8. Public services, Sundays, 34; Holy days, 4; week days, 9; total, 47. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society; Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

From offertory, \$40.94; individual gifts, \$27; income from investments, \$30. Total, \$97.94.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$3.50; for salaries, \$13; for insurance, \$13; for repairs on the church, \$18; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2.50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$50.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$3; assessment of the Convention, \$0.44; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$0.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.94.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$4.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.00.

Total of disbursements, \$57.94.

Balance in hand, \$40.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church, \$2,000; investments, \$500; total, \$2,500. Insurance on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 110; of these free, all. Bishop's address, page 76.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, County of Muskegon, 1891.

REMARKS.

The Church is very much out of repair; could not be used in cold weather, and the church people are too few to restore it.

APPENDIX C.

Personal and Other Reports.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

In response to a request from Bishop Gillespie, I am happy to give to the members of the Convention the following account of Akeley Hall, which must be, I am sorry to say, an informal statement of facts hastily prepared.

Akeley Institute closed its school year in June, 1901, with an enrollment at the time, of thirteen pupils. In September of the same year, Akeley Hall opened with a total registration of thirty-one pupils, of whom five were day scholars and twenty-six were in residence. Of these, two boarders and one day pupil were withdrawn at the end of the first half year, because of illness.

At the close in June, 1902, a class of eight was graduated—a large loss, in numbers, to so small a school. During the year just completed, there has been a total enrollment of thirty-one scholars; eight of these have been added since Christmas; seven coming into the house as resident pupils. So large an accession during the second half of a school year is significant; it is evidence of vitality, if a school can not only hold its own to the end, but attract new members during the latter part of a year. While a majority of the resident pupils were from Michigan, there were also, this year, students from eight other states, namely: California, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York and Wisconsin.

Although the rate for board and tuition has been considerably increased from that of two years ago, this does not necessarily exclude from the privileges of the school and home all ambitious and worthy students of moderate means. For these, there are several scholarships and half scholarships at present provided by the principals; and for the last two years, a half scholarship given by a faithful friend to Christian education—a church woman—has also been available.

In spite of the increased cost of fuel and of living, the school has paid its own running expenses during these two years, although it has had to add to the number of its teachers and to increase salaries during that time.

Last summer, Florence Hall, the School House, was completely renovated and refinished in the interior; new hard wood floors were laid, new windows broken through the north wall, and plaster and wood-work throughout and kalsomined and painted. This building, besides containing a studio and three class rooms, now provides a study hall that is cheerful, attractive and quite adequate for present needs.

The other two buildings, Blanche Hall and Gillespie Hall, have also been refitted and furnished thoroughly during the last two years; every department of the home and school will show changes and improvement

each year, as long as the school shall have any vitality, for repair, rebuilding and growth are necessary to all life—whether it be that of the physical body or an institution.

The curriculum of Akeley Hall provides all that other schools of its class provide, and something more than many of them offer. The school work covers intellectual, physical and manual training—the last in the department of Domestic Science only. The school not only prepares pupils for the leading colleges in the country, but it also has for those who can not, or care not to enter college, advanced courses in every subject. The teachers are college bred women of thorough training and successful experience; and it is the aim of the school to attract only such pupils as are earnest in their purpose and faithful in their work. In selecting for a child a school of this kind, the most vital question—although too frequently the one least considered—is that of the home life, its atmosphere and influences.

It is quite common for parents to betray anxiety about the table, to express preferences in regard to the amount and kind of furniture in the rooms, but more infrequently do they show an equal amount of thought for those things which, though themselves intangible, may yet touch the child with a telling and lasting effect. Because of this apparent indifference, the responsibility of the school and the church—if it be a church school—is the greater and we are the more bound to emphasize and to make effective the home life. This Akeley Hall is doing. The Diocese of Western Michigan can have no co-worker so powerful as her church school.

The school is a missionary in the truest sense—it has within its walls and keeping, girls from all denominations and girls who have had little or no religious training. In the one case, it brings the church, her teaching, and her services to the knowledge of those who have never before had an opportunity of knowing her, and sweeps away the prejudice of ignorance, and again it brings many into the church. Last year, a class of five was confirmed in the School Chapel, three of these were from families outside the church, and that is not an unusual proportion.

But the patronage of the School does not come entirely from without the church, nor should it. There are encouraging evidences that our own people are recognizing that they can have church schools with intellectual standards equal to those of any in the country, and Akeley is one of those which are demonstrating it.

SUSAN HILL YERKES.

REPORT OF THE REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL, CHAPLAIN OF MICHIGAN
REFORMATORY, FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1903.

There isn't any danger of a Chaplain in a State Reformatory rusting out if he likes his work and tries to be useful. There are routine duties belonging to the office, such as records, bookkeeping, letters and packages to inspect and correspondence to look after.

Sunday a. m. at 10 o'clock a service adapted from prayer book and a sermon. 12:30 to 1:30 a society of Christian Endeavor of 40 members. 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock the teachers of the Sunday School with the Chaplain make a study of the lesson for the day. 2 to 3 o'clock the Sunday School is in session. These services are all enjoyed and must be helpful. A good choir, an orchestra and a Jubilee Club furnish the music.

I make my "pastoral calls" on Friday evenings, Sunday afternoons and on holidays, the men being "at home" on such times in their cells. Our Friday evening service is well attended and shows good results. We use the prayer book at this service and have an intelligent and hearty response. After evening prayer is said the men have an opportunity to speak, etc.

Christmas and Easter mornings the Holy Communion is celebrated, 35 or 40 in attendance.

For the year just ended have delivered at Reformatory:

Sermons	42
St. John's, Ionia, sermons	13
Elsewhere, sermons and addresses	6

Total 61

Assisted in the services at St. John's on Sunday evenings. ..	
Funerals.....	5
Weddings.....	3
Holy Communion, at Reformatory.....	2
Holy Communion, at St. John's, Ionia.....	1
Cell visits.....	4474
Private interviews.....	694
Hospital visits.....	64

I love my work and know that it is not labor thrown away. Like all else in life, it has its checks and balances, its pleasant and unpleasant features. I invariably receive kind treatment from officers and men, and the closest attention is always given to religious instructions in public services. In private ministrations, in the nine years' experience, no man has ever repelled or insulted the Chaplain.

At least once a year our Bishop favors us with a visit which is appreciated by all connected with the institution.

Respectfully submitted,
CYRUS MENDENHALL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY,
ON CHURCH WORK AMONG DEAF MUTES.

*To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop,
Diocese of Western Michigan:*

Between May 1st, 1902, and May 1st, 1903, I officiated at St. Bede's Mission; St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids; St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek; and St. John's Church Ionia.

The services held at Flint reached the pupils whose homes are in your Diocese.

The increased attendance at the services is due to the growth of electric transportation, also to the increase in the number of graduates of the Flint school.

All the services were held on week days. Infant baptism was administered at St. Bede's Mission. No confirmations, although there are candidates at Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. At the times of your visitations I was obliged to be at Missions outside of Western Michigan.

The combined service at Ionia was held with the assistance of the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, Chaplain of the Reformatory.

The other Dioceses served during the year are Michigan, Chicago, Quincy, Milwaukee, Michigan City, Indianapolis, Kentucky, Lexington, Southern Ohio, Ohio, Pittsburgh and West Virginia. I officiated, on invitation, at All Soul's Church, for Deaf Mutes, Philadelphia; and St. Ann's Chapel, New York City.

Total baptisms for the year, 25; confirmations, 20.

As usual, I have had a large correspondence to attend to every

week day at home, besides the planning of itineraries over a vast missionary territory. And I have had the preparation of annual and quarterly reports to Bishops, Secretaries and Treasurers of Missionary Boards. Since 1876 I have reported quarterly to the General Secretary at the Mission's House, New York. I have attended to all notices in the secular papers and sent items of services to the General and Diocesan church papers.

I have distributed prayer books, hymnals and tracts, as usual. I wish the means were at my disposal for the printing of tracts adapted to the understanding of deaf mutes, who have not mastered the English language. All those that have been sent me for use are prepared without reference to this difficulty.

RECEIPTS.

Stipend.....	\$100.00
From Mrs. E. P. Fuller, Grand Rapids.....	3.00
From Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Battle Creek.....	1.00
Combined services at Ionia.....	1.00
Deaf Mute services, Grand Rapids.....	18.14
Deaf Mute services, Battle Creek.....	2.45
Deaf Mute services, Kalamazoo.....	1.21
Total.....	\$126.80

Clerical Reports.

THE REV. WM. H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D., NEW CITY, N. Y.

During the year I have assisted in rendering the services of the church or taken entire charge, reading prayers and preaching on several occasions, both on Sundays and Holy days, in New City and elsewhere. I have baptized one child and celebrated Holy Communion about six times.

REV. ALBERT E. WELLS, HOLLAND, MICH.

I have but little to report in the way of services during the convention year just past.

Last fall, during my visit to Iowa, I took part in the church services in Christ Church, Burlington, and on one Sunday entire services at Zion Church, Mendon, in the Diocese of Quincy; services for our brother at Greenville the Sunday before Christmas and at St. John's Church, Grand Haven, on Christmas; a Sunday morning service for this Parish in Holland and Easter Sunday at Charlotte, is all I have to report.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN OF AKELEY HALL.

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.

Since entering upon my duties as Chaplain at Akeley Hall, Oct. 10, 1902, I have officiated at the following services:

Sundays—The Holy Communion 14 times, morning and evening prayer 61 times, sermons and addresses about 40.

Week days—Conducted short form morning and evening prayer 295 times.

Sunday after Christmas—Officiated at St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, preaching and celebrating the Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday—Assisted rector at St. John's, Grand Haven, at morning and evening services.

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR F. DAVIS, Chaplain.

THE REV. WILLIAM WESTOVER, NEWCASTLE, WYOMING.

I am doing temporary work here for Bishop Graves and hold services in Christ Church, Newcastle, every other Sunday, and then I have charge of other places at which I hold services the remaining Sundays and on week days. The last year nine have been confirmed in this place; have baptized twelve children; have had five marriages and four funerals; am building a parsonage here and have obtained \$900 in money and subscriptions towards building it. Am repairing the church in Sundance.

My home and family are in Ludington, Mich., and I do not feel that I can be transferred when I am holding temporary work. I am ready and willing to work in the Diocese of Western Michigan whenever you wish me to come back. I am improving in health and am much stronger than I was.

REV. J. E. WALTON, STURGIS.

I have officiated the past year only at Mendon, preaching once a month, except during the severe winter weather and continuously twice on Sunday, three Lent and Easter.

REV. J. C. GAIRDNER.

During the past year I have been unable to undertake any clerical work owing to the severe accident I sustained, but hope to resume work in the autumn.

REV. C. S. BURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

In accordance with Canonical requirement I beg to report that the service performed by me in my diaconal capacity or otherwise, during the church year ending with June, 1903, was as follows:

Assisting the Rev. J. N. McCormick in the celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, on Easter Day; delivering a paper on the "Newsboy" at the Big Rapids Convocation in April; addressing the children of St. Mark's Sunday School on the work of the Humane Society, May 10.

REV. J. N. RIPPEY, M. D.

Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, D. D.

I have the honor to report the following work during the past Conventional year:

June 8, 1902.—I officiated at St. John's Church, Ionia.

June 29.—Assisted at the ordination of Mr. D. Charles White to the diaconate; presenting the candidate in St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.

August 17.—In the absence of the Rector, officiated at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, also assisted at other times during June, July and August, and attended four funerals in St. Mark's, St. Paul's and Good Shepherd.

August 31.—Officiated, with the Holy Communion, in St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant.

The first week in September I moved to Elkhart, Indiana, where I assisted the Rector of St. John's Church from time to time during September and October.

November 1.—I received an appointment by Bishop White to the Missions at Kendallville, Garrett and Milford, at which places I have officiated every Sunday up to the present time. I have baptized four infants and two adults; presented seven for confirmation. Solemnized three marriages and buried one person, besides those in Grand Rapids. In all I have assisted or held 85 services, baptisms 6, confirmations 7, marriages 5, burials 5.

May 31.—Whit Sunday I officiated for the Rev. Wm. Galpin in St. John's Church, Elkhart, in his absence at Akeley Institute, when he delivered the Commencement address.

REV. ROBERT E. GRUBB.

No report, residence unknown.

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS.

No report.

Lay Readers' Reports.

Albion, St. James', J. DeWitt Tanner—I desire to report to you that during the past year I have held forty-five services including one on Ash Wednesday and one on Good Friday. During this time one person has been confirmed and three children baptized.

Hastings, Emmanuel, M. Wilford Hicks—My services as Lay Reader since receiving my license have been as follows: Sundays, morning prayer and sermon, eleven times; week days, evening prayer and penitential office, twice.

Marshall, Trinity, Ralph S. Garwood—I have been ready to help with the services as required. There have been only two occasions when I was needed.

South Haven, Epiphany, Herman Haupt, Jr.—I have read morning prayer and conducted Sunday School April 27, May 29, June 30, Sept. 28, and Oct. 28, 1902.

Allegan, Good Shepherd, Charles R. Wilkes—As Lay Reader of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, I have conducted the morning service twice and assisted the Rector at two or three services.

Grand Haven, St. John's, F. D. Walden—During the past year I have read morning prayer, with litany and sermon, eighteen times and evening prayer with sermon eighteen times.

Elk Rapids, St. Paul's, H. B. Lewis—My services as Lay Reader since Easter, 1902, have been as follows: Sundays, morning prayer and sermon, three times; evening prayer and sermon, twice; evening lessons and short addresses at request of Rector, once. Week days, litany and address in absence of Rector, once.

Coldwater, St. Mark's, T. S. Barber—I hereby report as follows: Owing to the severe illness of the Rector, the Rev. Herbert Sowerby, there were no services in the month of April nor the first Sunday in May. Our Lay services were first held on the second Sunday in May and were continued regularly thereafter until the end of July. The

Rev. J. E. Walton being with us the first Sunday in June and July, on both occasions administering the Holy Communion. On the last Sunday in August Lay services were resumed, and on the following Sunday our Rector was able to be again with us. The Lay services were well attended, and a general interest was manifested to make them a success.

Three Rivers, Trinity, C. E. Jameson—Rev. Mr. Lucas was with us on Wednesday. His visit was of much help to us. The people realize the great debt we all owe him. The attendance at Holy Communion was encouraging, 16 present, with four communicants detained by absence from town or physically unable to attend. I want to acknowledge receipt of "Prayer for Missions" with your request for their use. We expect to have services every day in Holy Week, and will use the prayers. On Good Friday I want to have the Three Hours Service. Beginning with Sexagesima, Feb. 15th, I have held at Trinity Church, Three Rivers, 14 Sunday services; 11 week-night services (including daily services in Holy Week); three in private houses, and the Three Hour Service on Good Friday. In St. Stephen's, Schoolcraft, I have had since March 1st, evening prayer with addresses, on Sundays, (save one, when I arrived too late), and a short service and Bible study every Thursday afternoon. This record of work cannot be complete without mentioning the very hearty and loyal co-operation of the faithful ones in each Parish.

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.—Year Ending June 2nd, 1903.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Colored Salary Fund.	Dr. Cummings scholarship, St. Paul's, S. D.	Bishop Gillespie scholarship, St. Margaret's school, Tokio, Japan	Julia Cot, St. Margaret's orphanage, Shanghai, China.	J. W. Bancroft School, Wushang, China.	Ellen E. Robinson scholarship, St. Elizabeth's school, Standing Rock, S. D.	Bishop Rowe, hospital, Circle City, Alaska.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Specials sent through Auxiliary.	Specials sent direct.	General Treasury.
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 10 00		\$ 5 00		\$ 40 00	\$ 5 00		\$ 5 00			\$
Akeley Missionary Society.....											
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	6 00										
Benton Harbor, Trinity.....	2 50					2 50					
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....										5 00	
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	50 00	18 00	25 00	7 00		27 00	10 00	18 00	1 00		
Grd. Rapids, Good Shepherd.....								6 00			
Grd. Rapids, Industrial Band.....		5 00							5 00		
Grand Rapids, Grace.....				5 00					5 00		
Grd. Rapids, St. Mark's Jrs.....											25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....							10 00				
Grand Haven, St. John's.....		17 00									
Marshall, Trinity.....											
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	11 25		2 50	2 50		5 00		5 00		10 00	
Ionia, St. John's.....	15 00					3 00		7 00			
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	35 00	20 00	5 00	10 00		15 00		20 00			
Niles, Trinity.....			2 50			2 50	5 00	6 00			10 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....											
Three Rivers, Trinity.....										10 00	
Traverse City, Grace.....										1 00	
South Haven, Epiphany.....				2 00							
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	20 00							7 00			
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....											
Collections at Annual Meeting.....	15 25										
From Contingent Reserve)											
Special Fund.....				3 50				26 00			
Totals.....	\$165 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 25 00	\$100 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 35 00

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary—Continued.

PARISH BRANCHES.	General Missions, Self Denial Fund.	St. Hilda School, Wuchang, China.	Junior Pub. Company.	Guy Van Gordon's Thompson scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa.	Domestic Missions.
Mrs. R. W. Butterfield, Grd. Rapids.	\$ 12 50	\$.....	\$....	\$.....	\$.....
Grace, Grand Rapids.....	13 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....	15 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
St. Luke's Kalamazoo.....	18 30	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Grace, Traverse City.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, Muskegon.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel, Hastings.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Good Shepherd, Allegan.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Mark's, Coldwater.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taken from Reserve Fund.. .	4 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, Jrs....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Totals.....	\$100 00	\$5 00	\$1 00	\$25 00	\$22 00
Total Diocesan Pledges.....	\$620 00				
Paid to Treasurer.....	708 28				

United Offering of 1904.

Cash on hand June 5, 1902.....	\$ 31 88
Niles, Trinity	9 30
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	26 05
South Haven, Epiphany	2 25
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	45 61
Total.....	\$115 09

MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer, Niles, Mich.

Woman's Auxiliary, Box Values.

REPORT FROM JUNE, 1902, TO JUNE, 1903.

For Mountain Missions and schools in the South.....	\$ 413 07
Indian Schools and Missions.....	499 79
Missionaries' families	101 70
Total	\$1,014 56

MRS. A. W. NOBLE.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1903-4.

Office of Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year:

Estimated expenses, 1903-4.....	\$4,600.00
Estimated income.....	1,800.00
Balance to be raised by assessment.....	\$2,800.00
Printing Journal.....	\$ 250.00
Secretary's salary.....	100.00
Incidental expenses.....	25.00
Total to be assessed	\$3,175.00
Aggregate of Parish expenses.....	\$41,464.46
Rate of Assessment, .0766%.	

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF PARISH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1903-4
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd.....	\$1,249 83	\$ 95 74
Albion.....	St. James'.....	198 83	15 23
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'.....	3,151 81	241 43
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity.....	509 65	39 04
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's.....	788 91	60 43
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	1,693 13	129 69
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	657 88	50 39
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	893 39	68 43
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	7,694 41	589 39
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	3,373 35	258 40
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	1,127 67	86 38
Grand Rapids.. ..	Good Shepherd	420 73	32 23
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	810 97	62 12
Holland.....	Grace.....	823 06	63 05
Homer.....	Christ.....	7 50	57
Ionia.....	St. John's.....	689 87	52 84
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	5,470 41	419 03
Ludington.....	Grace.....	vacant	.....
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	859 19	65 81
Marshall	Trinity	1,526 23	116 91
Mendon.....	St. Paul's.....	48 38	3 71
Muskegon....	St. Paul's.....	2,584 95	198 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	10 00	77
Niles	Trinity	1,345 12	103 04
Petoskey.....	Emmanuel.....	974 72	74 66
St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's.....	748 35	57 32
Saugatuck.....	All Saints'.....	48 05	3 68
Traverse City.....	Grace.....	1,180 60	90 43
Totals		\$38,886 99	\$2,978 72

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903-4—Continued.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF MISSION	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESS'NT 1903-4
		\$38,886 99	\$ 2,978 72
Cassopolis	St. James', suspended	.....	.....
Charlevoix	Christ	102 00	7 81
Central Lake	St. Matthias, no report	.....	.....
Charlotte	Grace,.....no report	.....	.....
Dowagiac	St. Alban's, no report	.....	.....
East Jordan	Redeemer.	46 25	3 54
Grand Rapids.	St. John's	378 15	28 97
Greenville	St. Paul's	535 76	41 04
Harbor Springs	St. John's	340 77	26 10
Luther	Christ	47 35	3 63
Lyons	Grace,.....no report	.....	.....
Mancelona	Nativity,.....no report	.....	.....
Newaygo	St. Mark's	130 53	10 00
Paw Paw	St. Mark's	145 50	11 15
Pentwater	St. James'	27 89	2 14
Rockford	St. James'	37 00	2 83
South Haven	Epiphany	250 00	19 15
Sturgis	St. John's	248 60	19 04
Schoolcraft	St. Stephen's	46 50	3 56
Three Rivers	Trinity	241 17	18 47
Total		\$41,464 46	\$ 3,176 15

Changes Since Convention.

The Rev. George Forsey has resigned St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and removed from the Diocese.

Mrs. Ida B. White, Marshall, has been appointed Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rev. Edgar F. Davis, resigned as Chaplain of Akeley Institute.

The Rev. H. N. Harrison has been transferred to the Diocese of Michigan.

The Rev. D. Charles White has been ordered Priest and elected Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*) shall call out the names of Clergymen, entitled to seats in the Convention and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and

Infirm Clergymen, and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of Missions, delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2. On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.

2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.

3d. Elections.

4th. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the JOURNAL. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable, he may appoint, on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

A Calendar for the Conventional Year.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity — Discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle.)

Sunday before July 4—Some National topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel.)

Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday. Offering for American Church Building Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Christmas Day—Offering for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc. Canon XII, Sec. 1.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.

Sexagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.

Wednesday before Quinquagesima Sunday—The Quiet Day for the Clergy.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Third Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.

Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

No. 1. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—PROPERTY.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of other Property.	Indebtedness, Secured.	Indebtedness, Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sitzings.	Number of Sitzings Rented.	Number of Free Sitzings.
Albion, St. James'.	Vestry.	\$ 5000 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 3000 00	.....	.....	\$ 3000 00	.....	\$ 24 75	\$ 900 00	.....	150	.....	150
Allegan, Good Shepherd.	Vestry.	5500 00	5500 00	.....	.....	\$ 300 00	7000 00	\$ 200 00	75 00	*900 00	900 00	250	.....	250
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.	Vestry.	31000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12200 00	.....	493 19	*1500 00	1500 00	600	Assigned	250
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.	Association	3600 00	.....	111 44	.....	96 18	1500 00	.....	.....	600 00	450 00	200	.....	200
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.	Vestry.	2500 00	1800 00	250 00	.....	.....	3200 00	.....	.....	*600 00	.....	150	.....	150
Coldwater, St. Mark's.	Vestry.	16700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000 00	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	300	250	50
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.	Association	5500 00	.....	39 83	.....	336 41	3000 00	150 00	.....	*720 00	585 00	250	.....	250
Grand Haven, St. John's.	Vestry.	4900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500 00	.....	.....	*3600 00	3600 00	250	.....	250
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.	Vestry.	65000 00	.....	20000 00	.....	.....	25000 00	.....	17454 25	*1500 00	1500 00	1100	Rental	600
Grand Rapids, Grace.	Vestry.	27557 00	4500 00	.....	\$ 8850 00	8850 00	12300 00	450 80	218 93	*1500 00	820 00	600	.....	225
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.	Vestry.	3800 00	.....	20 25	1500 00	275 00	2500 00	286 52	671 95	840 00	147 53	225	.....	350
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.	Vestry.	10000 00	.....	.....	.....	208 30	2500 00	100 00	20 00	.....	634 43	300	.....	300
Hastings, Emmanuel.	Vestry.	6000 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	3800 00	.....	.....	.....	598 00	150	.....	150
Holland, Grace.	Vestry.	4000 00	3500 00	.....	2740 00	.....	5500 00	130 00	687 00	*600 00	.....	150	.....	150
Homer, Christ.	Vestry.	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Ionia, St. John's.	Vestry.	10500 00	.....	.....	1076 00	250 00	7500 00	356 07	.....	1200 00	351 00	325	.....	325
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.	Vestry.	87000 00	6000 00	24623 75	.....	.....	47000 00	.....	.....	*1800 00	1800 00	700	.....	700
Ludington, Grace.	Vestry.	†2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Manistee, Holy Trinity.	Vestry.	10000 00	1400 00	.....	2000 00	.....	1500 00	1000 00	.....	*600 00	600 00	200	.....	200
Marshall, Trinity.	Vestry.	12000 00	3400 00	8168 58	.....	.....	10700 00	.....	.....	*1000 00	1083 29	450	.....	450
Mendon, St. Paul's.	Vestry.	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.	Vestry.	†2500 00	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125
Muskegon, St. Paul's.	Vestry.	56000 00	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	15250 00	.....	.....	*1200 00	1200 00	750	725	25
Niles, Trinity.	Vestry.	15000 00	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	8000 00	.....	.....	*1000 00	824 60	500	.....	500
Petoskey, Emmanuel.	Vestry.	7000 00	5000 00	.....	.....	2065 94	4500 00	.....	175 00	700 00	.....	350	.....	350
Saugatuck, All Saints'.	Vestry.	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	13 21	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	300	.....	300
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.	Vestry.	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000 00	128 88	.....	*900 00	595 00	200	.....	200
Traverse City, Grace.	Vestry.	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2200 00	.....	6 10	*800 00	800 00	150	.....	150
Union City, Grace.	Vestry.	†1100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$406657 00	\$42600 00	\$55963 85	\$16166 00	\$12430 04	\$197300 00	\$2802 27	\$19826 17			9325		6850

† Last year's Report. * And Rectory.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of Other Property.	Indebtedness, Secured.	Indebtedness, Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Rented.	Number of Free Sittings.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Association	\$ 500 00	.....	\$ 200 00	.....	.....	\$ 600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Charlevoix, Christ	Association	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	\$ 228 40	.....	\$ 50 00	150	.....	150
Charlotte, Grace.....	Trustees..	3500 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 18 50	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	Association	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	18 50	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Grand Rapids, St. John's....	Association	2400 00	.....	.....	\$ 1400 00	1400 00	2000 00	.....	.....	\$400 00	308 60	200	.....	200
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	Association	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	*300 00	393 50	170	.....	170
Harbor Springs, St. John's....	Association	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Luther, Christ.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	250
Lyons, Grace.....	Association	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Mancelona, Nativity.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	Association	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	105 05	200	.....	200
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	Association	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	105 50	150	.....	150
Pentwater, St. James'.....	Association	2000 00	\$ 450 00	.....	.....	.....	1300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Quincy, St. John's.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Rockford, St. James'.....	Association	1200 00	.....	5 54	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	58 00	.....	33 50	150	.....	150
South Haven, Epiphany.....	Association	2200 00	.....	.....	400 00	800 00	.....	\$138 39	1291 92	400 00	225 00	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis, St. John's.....	Association	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	386 05	250 00	212 50	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	Trustees..	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	600 00	111 69	200	.....	200
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	Association	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's....	Association	2000 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	1100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	110
Plainfield.....	B'p of Mich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Missions.....		\$ 37700 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 705 54	\$ 1800 00	\$ 1437 00	\$ 20200 00	\$ 138 39	\$ 1964 37			2750		2750
Total Parishes.....		406657 00	42600 00	55963 85	16166 00	12430 04	197300 00	2802 27	19826 17			9325		6850
Grand Total.....		\$444357 00	\$43050 00	\$56669 39	\$17966 00	\$13867 04	\$217500 00	\$2940 66	\$21790 54			12075		9600

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS										PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS						
From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.	
\$ 71 88	28 55	\$ 194 36	\$ 12 24	.....	\$ 308 23	.....	\$ 86 24	\$ 32 00	.....	\$ 80 59	\$ 24 75	.....	\$ 8 96	\$ 72 70	\$ 232 54
8 48	1139 07	180 00	43 00	522 69	1893 24	.....	900 00	60 00	.....	289 83	75 00	200 00	39 00	.....	1563 83
1087 91	1738 90	300 00	63 00	964 74	4150 15	85 00	1500 00	924 36	19 00	833 45	493 19	.....	.....	130 00	3730 00
211 19	240 96	100 00	.....	.....	609 84	.....	450 00	.....	.....	59 65	.....	26 72	.....	60 37	536 37
20 69	793 76	27 28	62 54	15 54	919 81	17 30	788 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 18	816 82
402 14	1222 25	225 00	104 39	237 72	2201 50	.....	1200 00	245 00	25 00	223 13	.....	.....	.....	157 80	1767 52
199 08	529 16	100 00	84 14	136 74	1049 12	.....	585 00	46 00	.....	26 88	.....	150 00	35 37	51 49	861 25
412 50	485 50	20 00	24 00	133 30	1055 30	.....	510 00	216 25	17 50	159 64	.....	.....	18 00	20 37	911 39
1360 09	8793 92	2240 49	98 70	16573 90	29067 30	644 70	3600 00	3316 47	96 00	2405 60	17454 25	.....	75 95	.....	27692 97
410 26	2394 18	761 60	75 00	358 37	4606 75	.....	1500 00	1033 23	11 25	328 87	218 93	450 80	.....	237 54	4072 08
223 55	718 79	284 60	154 60	1075 76	2467 30	9 65	820 00	135 00	23 80	172 67	671 95	286 52	142 10	97 47	2237 89	
266 28	220 48	60 00	.....	145 11	691 87	.....	147 53	5 00	.....	249 40	20 00	100 00	.....	120 29	545 73
87 61	399 85	166 62	.....	208 30	812 38	.....	634 43	123 79	.....	52 75	.....	.....	19 84	.....	830 83
303 14	441 50	255 00	24 82	836 71	1861 17	20 60	598 00	61 09	49 59	114 38	687 00	130 00	12 90	111 34	1673 56	
.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	9 75	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
92 86	841 25	100 00	45 04	243 34	1322 49	.....	351 00	113 20	.....	225 67	.....	356 07	38 15	106 45	1084 07
1267 55	2369 42	2675 35	6604 06	156 20	1800 00	1583 17	350 00	1737 24	72 30	379 06	5470 41	
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153 40	957 13	312 00	52 00	365 43	2359 86	22 50	600 00	25 00	276 80	298 59	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89	
53 75	1224 87	105 35	158 96	2240 37	3991 30	67 99	1083 29	185 00	13 20	225 17	1200 00	42 75	766 30	2836 97	
12 54	40 00	3 67	56 21	40 00	2 25	75	5 38	48 38	
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737 06	1548 50	820 35	114 49	397 71	4141 01	56 43	1200 00	703 35	176 70	1496 05	99 49	14 52	3732 02	
213 96	760 10	597 24	.....	11 07	1482 37	.....	824 60	234 28	25 20	261 07	.....	.....	.....	10 18	1345 12
246 15	591 83	277 14	47 45	81 31	1243 88	.....	771 05	84 00	21 00	103 67	175 00	.....	28 45	7 71	1183 17
48 08	.....	.....	.....	2 66	50 71	.....	45 00	.....	.....	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 05
228 26	360 75	183 38	.....	230 81	1048 45	.....	595 00	12 17	.....	191 18	128 88	.....	29 36	45 11	956 59
272 38	842 44	196 79	39 75	104 12	1455 48	49 31	800 00	104 00	17 00	259 60	6 10	35 15	6 34	1271 16	
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\$8388 79	28643 16	\$7459 20	\$1204 12	27564 42	75459 53	\$1129 68	21430 05	\$9234 61	\$1130 29	10203 51	21155 07	\$2700 11	\$ 833 86	\$2442 35	\$ 67730 11	

* No Report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS										
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Bavreuses.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
Lalwin, St. Matthew's.	223 57		186 82	58 05		469 28		50 00			52 00	228 40		48 34	2 50	378 74
Central L. K. St. Matthias.	37 04	133 02	35 42	35 08	61 24	73 17		308 60	35 25		46 25			26 10	26 92	46 25
	45 59	274 36	106 07		16 90	622 54		393 50	8 25	18 30	34 30	43 71			200 47	404 25
	188 63					585 96		38 80		6 75	1 80	41 00			2 75	535 76
	12 43	38 75	41 00		7 79	99 97									1 27	188 35
	64 21		121 85	41 05	129 16	356 27		105 05	1 50		23 98	38 67			159 49	169 20
	15 83		157 15	14 81	17 37	180 35		105 50		3 10	40 00				21 98	145 50
	9 80		24 05		27 75	76 41					24 79				42 39	34 02
	8 47	27 01	66 50	24 03	12 19	138 20		33 50			3 50	63 54		28 03	66	128 57
	95 00	200 00	294 25	35 73	1824 56	2449 54	28 00	225 00	25 00	130 00		1291 92	138 39	14 02	516 82	1852 33
	76 55	736 79	165 97	11 90	261 59	1252 80		212 50			36 10	386 05			579 28	634 75
	155 61		126 52		269 53	551 66			111 69		373 94				36 71	485 63
Chockcraft, St. Stephen's.	40 94				57 00	97 94	3 50		13 00	13 00	20 50				40 00	50 00
Total Missions...	\$ 973 61	1409 93	1573 21	221 55	2725 83	99 09	\$ 31 50	\$ 1472 45	\$ 194 69	\$ 171 15	\$ 700 87	\$ 2049 58	\$ 138 29	\$ 116 49	\$ 1631 24	\$ 5053 35
Total Parishes	8368 79	28643 16	7489 20	1204 12	27564 42	75459 53	1129 68	21430 05	9234 61	1130 20	10203 51	21155 07	2700 11	833 86	2442 35	67730 11
Grand Total..	9362 40	30553 09	9032 41	1425 67	30289 25	82413 62	1161 18	22902 50	9439 30	1301 44	10903 38	22324 65	2838 40	950 35	4073 59	72783 46

No. 3. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Dioceean Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary Aid in Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in Diocese.	For Akaley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Dioceean Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, St. James'.....	75 00	60 66	6 15	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 41
Alligan, Good Shepherd.....	100 00	125 00	10 00	13 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	252 70
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	10 00	.....	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 10
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10 00	7 28	8 75	4 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 32
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	70 00	96 18	3 50	12 50	.....	.....	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	186 18
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	40 00	29 47	5 21	.....	.....	.....	11 37	.....	.....	.....	3 10	77 78
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	25 00	60 96	.....	7 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 54
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	50 00	428 08	50 00	12 11	.....	.....	75 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	1000 19
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	105 00	177 53	5 49	9 11	.....	5 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	302 13
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	17 50	57 40	2 61	7 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 18	91 45
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	.....	24 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 80
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	25 00	37 48	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 02
Holland, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	5 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25
Homer, Christ.....	4 20	91 19	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	107 05
Ionia, St. John s.....	250 00	239 27	54 95	13 66	.....	.....	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	578 30
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	34 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
nity.....	87 50	50 42	10 32	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 74
.....	.....	80 64	7 84	28 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204 30
Muskegon, St. John's.....	189 61	137 37	16 66	12 38	.....	98 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	356 02
Niles, Trinity.....	40 00	79 60	.....	7 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 07
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10 00	30 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	.....	.....	.....	2 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 66
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	.....	31 94	.....	7 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 75
Traverse City, Grace.....	30 00	61 17	.....	4 31	4 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 56
Union City, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 1588 81	\$ 1906 44	\$ 184 58	\$ 204 37	\$ 4 08	\$ 103 74	\$103 87	\$ 37 00	\$ 15 50	.....	\$ 9 28	\$ 3919 07

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Dioceean Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Akeley Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Dioceean Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
	\$ 42 98	\$ 6 83	\$	\$ 5 56	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10 36	\$ 65 73
East Jordan, Redeemer.	12 82											
Grand Rapids, St. John's	15 00	24 76		3 05								12 82
	65 90	18 13		2 86								42 81
	2 15		3 64	2 56								84 03
												8 35
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.		15 36		2 22								17 58
Pentwater, St. James'.	5 00	7 87										12 87
Quincy, St. John's.												
Rockford, St. James'.	3 00	2 28		1 00								6 28
South Haven, Epiphany.	10 00	26 98	2 50	2 50								41 98
Sturgis, St. John's.	5 00	13 32		3 26								18 32
	5 00	3 00										11 32
	3 00	44	50									3 94
Total Missions	\$ 169 85	\$ 118 97	\$ 6 64	\$ 23 01	\$	\$	\$103 87	\$ 37 00	\$ 15 50	\$	\$ 10 36	\$ 346 03
Total Parishes	1588 81	1906 44	184 58	204 37	\$ 4 08	\$ 103 74					9 28	3919 07
Grand Total.	1758 66	2025 41	191 12	227 38	4 08	103 74	103 87	37 00	15 50		19 64	4265 10

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	American Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes.
Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 1 39								\$ 1 39				\$ 1 39	\$ 234 93
Allegran, Good Shepherd.....	163 00								81 00	25 00			183 00	1893 24
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	26 00	7 00	5 00						10 00	6 00			38 00	4020 70
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....														549 47
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	22 99	10 00				1 00			22 99			1 50	35 49	882 63
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	20 00	40 00	30 00						30 00				90 00	2043 70
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	37 40		18 10				3 10		37 40				58 60	997 67
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	30 00								6 00	20 00			30 00	1034 93
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	461 02					4 08		6 54	96 07	240 00	2 50		474 14	29067 30
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	24 00									24 00			24 00	4369 21
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	28 10	3 35	4 19			2 85		2 00	10 00	11 10			40 49	2369 83
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....						1 05							1 05	571 58
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	26 30					1 50							27 80	862 38
Holland, Grace.....	8 25								8 25				8 25	1749 83
Homer, Christ.....														9 75
Ionia, St. John's.....	24 92								24 92				24 92	1216 04
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	258 84					8 25			74 30				258 84	6225 00
Ludington, Grace.....														
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....														
Marshall, Trinity.....	156 22	9 50	9 50			3 51		1 00	118 87			5 00	183 73	3225 00
Mendon, St. Paul's.....													1 00	49 38
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....														
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	15 00	10 17	13 28						15 00	69 28			38 45	4126 49
Niles, Trinity.....	92 28								23 00				92 28	1564 47
Saugatuck, All Saints.....														50 71
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	7 00												7 00	1003 34
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	14 00								14 00				14 00	1242 17
Traverse City, Grace.....	78 42								16 60	15 30			78 42	1449 14
Union City, Grace.....														
Total.....	\$ 1495 13	\$ 80 02	\$ 80 07			\$ 22 24	\$ 3 10	\$ 9 54	\$ 579 79	\$410 68	\$ 2 50	\$ 6 50	\$ 1710 85	\$ 73152 52

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	American Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	8 11	7 10	7 10						8 11				22 31	469 28
Charlevoix, Christ.....														
Charlotte, Grace.....														
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....														46 25
East Jordan, Redeemer.....									5 00				5 00	422 07
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	5 00												4 64	583 21
Greenville, St. Paul's.....						4 64			8 00				108 00	678 49
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	108 00												2 00	98 70
Luther, Christ.....	2 00													
Lyons, Grace.....														
Mancelona, Nativity.....														
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	10 00												10 00	196 78
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....														158 37
Pentwater, St. James'.....														34 02
Quincy, St. John's.....														
Rockford, St. James'.....	2 69								1 00				2 69	137 54
South Haven, Epiphany.....	19 51	2 50	2 00					2 25				2 15	28 41	1922 72
Sturgis, St. John's.....	20 55							11 90					20 55	673 52
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	8 00	10 00								10 00			28 00	514 95
Whitehall, Redeemer.....														
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	4 00												4 00	57 94
Total Missions.....	\$ 183 86	\$ 19 60	\$ 9 10			\$ 4 64		\$14 15	\$ 22 11	\$ 10 00		\$ 2 15	\$ 235 60	\$ 6004 24
Total Parishes.....	1455 13	80 02	80 07			22 24	\$ 3 10	9 54	579 79	410 68	\$ 2 50	6 50	1710 85	73152 52
Grand Total.....	\$1678 99	\$ 99 62	\$ 89 17			\$26 83	\$ 3 10	\$23 69	\$ 601 89	\$420 68	\$ 2 50	\$ 8 65	\$1946 45	\$ 79156 76

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Families.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Whole number of the Baptized.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed during the year.	Whole number of the Confirmed in Parish.	COMMUNICANTS.					Burials.	SERVICES.			SUNDAY SCHOOL.				Average Attendance.	No. Catechising.	No. Books in Library.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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*Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	15	7	7	7

*Last year's Report. †Estimated. ‡Same as number of Communicants.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Property, by whom held.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Rectory.	Value of other Property.	Indebtedness, Secured.	Indebtedness, Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Rented.	Number of Free Sittings.
Albion, St. James'.....	Vestry.....	\$ 5000 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 3000 00	.....	.....	\$ 3000 00	.....	\$ 24 75	\$.....	\$.....	150	.....	150
Allegran, Good Shepherd.....	Vestry.....	5500 00	5500 00	.....	.....	.....	7000 00	\$ 200 00	75 00	*900 00	900 00	250	.....	250
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	Vestry.....	31000 00	5500 00	.....	.....	.....	12200 00	.....	493 19	*1500 00	1500 00	600	Assigned	250
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	Association.....	3600 00	.....	111 44	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	.....	600 00	450 00	200	.....	200
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	Vestry.....	2500 00	1800 00	250 00	.....	.....	3200 00	.....	.....	*600 00	.....	150	.....	150
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	Vestry.....	16700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000 00	.....	.....	1200 00	.....	300	250	50
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	Association.....	5500 00	.....	39 83	.....	.....	3000 00	150 00	.....	*720 00	585 00	250	.....	250
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	Vestry.....	4900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500 00	.....	.....	*3600 00	3600 00	1100	.....	250
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	Vestry.....	65000 00	4500 00	20000 00	.....	.....	25000 00	.....	17454 25	*1500 00	1500 00	600	.....	600
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	Vestry.....	27557 00	.....	20 25	\$ 8850 00	8850 00	12300 00	450 80	218 93	*1500 00	1500 00	225	.....	225
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	Vestry.....	3800 00	.....	.....	1500 00	275 00	2500 00	286 52	671 95	840 00	820 00	350	.....	350
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	Vestry.....	10000 00	.....	.....	.....	208 30	3900 00	100 00	20 00	.....	147 53	300	.....	300
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	Vestry.....	6000 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	5500 00	130 00	.....	*600 00	598 00	150	.....	150
Holland, Grace.....	Vestry.....	4000 00	3500 00	.....	2740 00	.....	1200 00	.....	687 00	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Homer, Christ.....	Vestry.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	250 00	7500 00	356 07	.....	1200 00	351 00	325	.....	325
Ionia, St. John's.....	Vestry.....	10500 00	.....	.....	1076 00	.....	47000 00	.....	.....	*1800 00	1800 00	700	.....	700
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	Vestry.....	87000 00	6000 00	24623 75	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Ludington, Grace.....	Vestry.....	†2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	Vestry.....	10000 00	1400 00	.....	2000 00	.....	1500 00	1000 00	.....	*600 00	600 00	450	.....	450
Marshall, Trinity.....	Vestry.....	12000 00	3400 00	8168 58	.....	.....	10700 00	.....	.....	*1000 00	1083 29	200	.....	200
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	Vestry.....	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	Vestry.....	†2500 00	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	725	25
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	Vestry.....	56000 00	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	15250 00	.....	.....	*1200 00	1200 00	500	.....	500
Niles, Trinity.....	Vestry.....	15000 00	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	8000 00	.....	.....	*1000 00	824 60	350	.....	350
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	Vestry.....	7000 00	5000 00	.....	.....	2065 94	4500 00	.....	175 00	700 00	.....	300	.....	300
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	Vestry.....	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	13 21	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	200	.....	200
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	Vestry.....	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000 00	128 88	.....	*900 00	595 00	150	.....	150
Traverse City, Grace.....	Vestry.....	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2200 00	.....	6 10	*800 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....
Union City, Grace.....	Vestry.....	†1100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$406657 00	\$42600 00	\$55963 85	\$16166 00	\$12430 04	\$197300 00	\$2802 27	\$19826 17			9325		6850

† Last year's Report.

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NAME AND PLAC OF MISSION.	Indebtedness, Floating.	Insurance Carried.	Reduction of Debt.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Rector's Salary.	Amount paid on Rector's Salary.	Whole Number of Sittings.	Number of Sittings Rented.	Number of Free Sittings.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	.....	\$ 600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
Central Lake, St. Matthi	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Charlevoix, Christ .....	.....	1000 00	.....	\$ 228 40	.....	\$ 50 00	150	.....	150
Charlotte, Grace	18 50	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
East Jordan, Redeemer	18 50	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Grand Rapids, St. John's	1400 00	2000 00	.....	.....	\$400 00	348 60	200	.....	200
Greenville, St. Paul's .....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	*300 00	303 50	170	.....	170
Harbor Springs, St. John .....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Luther, Christ .....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	250
Lyons, Grace .....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Mancelona, Nativity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125
Muskegon, St. Luke's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newaygo, St. Mark's .....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	105 05	200	.....	200
Paw Paw, St. Mark's .....	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	105 50	150	.....	150
Pentwater, St. James' .....	.....	1300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100
Quincy, St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Rockford, St. James' .....	.....	1000 00	.....	58 00	33 50	.....	150	.....	150
South Haven, Epiphany	800 00	.....	\$138 39	1291 92	400 00	225 30	.....	.....	.....
Sturgis, St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....	386 05	250 00	212 50	.....	.....	.....
Three Rivers, Trinity .....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	600 00	111 69	200	.....	200
Whitehall, Redeemer .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's .....	.....	1100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	110
Plainfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Missions	\$ 1437 00	\$ 20200 00	\$ 138 39	\$ 1964 37	.....	.....	2750	.....	2750
Total Parishes	12430 04	197300 00	2802 27	19826 17	.....	.....	9325	.....	6850
Grand Total	\$13867 04	\$217500 00	\$2940 66	\$21790 54	.....	.....	12075	.....	9600

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS										PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS						
NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	TOTAL.
Abion, St. James'.....	\$ 71 88	28 55	194 36	12 24	.....	\$ 308 23	\$.....	86 24	32 00	.....	80 59	24 75	.....	8 96	\$ 72 70	\$ 232 54
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	8 48	1139 07	180 00	43 00	522 69	1893 24	.....	900 00	60 00	.....	289 83	75 00	200 00	39 00	.....	1563 83
Attle Creek, St. Thomas.....	1087 91	1738 90	300 00	63 00	964 74	4150 15	85 00	1500 00	924 36	19 00	833 45	493 19	.....	.....	130 00	3730 00
Beaumont Harbor, Holy Trin- ity.....	211 19	240 96	100 00	.....	.....	609 84	.....	450 00	.....	.....	59 65	.....	26 72	.....	60 37	536 37
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	20 69	793 76	27 28	62 54	15 54	919 81	17 30	788 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 61	37 18	816 82
Boldwater, St. Mark's.....	402 14	1222 25	225 00	104 39	237 72	2201 50	.....	1200 00	245 00	25 00	223 13	.....	.....	74 39	157 80	1767 52
Blk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	199 08	529 16	100 00	84 14	136 74	1049 12	.....	585 00	46 00	.....	26 88	.....	150 00	35 37	51 49	861 25
Boon Haven, St. John's.....	412 50	485 50	20 00	24 00	133 30	1055 30	.....	510 00	206 25	17 50	159 64	.....	.....	18 00	20 37	911 39
Boon Rapids, St. Mark's.....	1360 09	8793 92	2240 49	98 70	16573 90	29067 30	644 70	3600 00	3316 47	96 00	2405 60	17454 25	.....	75 95	.....	27692 97
Boon Rapids, Grace.....	410 26	2394 18	761 60	75 00	358 37	4606 75	.....	1500 00	1033 23	11 25	328 87	218 93	450 80	.....	237 54	4072 08
Boon Rapids, St. Paul's.....	223 55	718 79	284 60	154 60	1075 76	2467 30	9 65	820 00	135 00	.....	172 67	671 95	286 52	142 10	97 47	2237 89
Boon Rapids, G'd Shepherd astings, Emmanuel.....	266 28	220 48	60 00	.....	145 11	691 87	.....	147 53	5 00	23 80	249 40	20 00	100 00	.....	120 29	545 73
Boon Rapids, Grace.....	87 61	399 85	166 62	.....	208 30	812 38	.....	634 43	123 79	.....	52 75	.....	.....	19 84	.....	830 83
Boon Rapids, Grace.....	303 14	441 50	255 00	24 82	836 71	1861 17	20 60	598 00	61 09	49 59	114 38	687 00	130 00	12 90	111 34	1673 56
Boon Rapids, Christ.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	9 75	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
Boon Rapids, St. John's.....	92 86	841 25	100 00	45 04	243 34	1322 49	.....	351 00	113 20	.....	225 67	.....	356 07	38 13	106 45	1084 07
Boon Rapids, St. Luke's.....	1267 55	2369 42	.....	.....	2675 35	6604 06	156 20	1800 00	1583 17	350 00	1737 24	.....	.....	72 30	379 06	5470 41
Boon Rapids, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boon Rapids, Holy Trinity.....	153 40	957 13	312 00	52 00	365 43	2359 86	22 50	600 00	25 00	276 80	298 59	.....	1000 00	52 00	16 23	2274 89
Boon Rapids, Trinity.....	53 75	1224 87	105 35	158 96	2240 37	3991 30	67 99	1083 29	185 00	13 20	225 17	1200 00	.....	42 75	766 30	2836 97
Boon Rapids, St. Paul's.....	12 54	.....	40 00	.....	3 67	56 21	.....	40 00	2 25	75	5 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 38
Boon Rapids, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boon Rapids, St. Paul's.....	737 06	1548 50	820 35	114 49	397 71	4141 01	56 43	1200 00	703 35	176 70	1496 05	.....	.....	99 49	14 52	3732 02
Boon Rapids, Trinity.....	213 96	760 10	597 24	.....	11 07	1482 37	.....	824 60	234 28	25 20	261 07	.....	.....	.....	10 18	1345 12
Boon Rapids, Emmanuel.....	246 15	591 83	277 14	47 45	81 31	1243 88	.....	771 05	84 00	21 00	103 67	175 00	.....	28 45	7 71	1183 17
Boon Rapids, All Saints.....	48 08	.....	.....	.....	2 66	50 71	.....	45 00	.....	.....	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 05
Boon Rapids, St. Paul's.....	228 26	360 75	183 38	.....	230 81	1048 45	.....	595 00	12 17	.....	191 18	128 88	.....	29 36	45 11	956 59
Boon Rapids, Grace.....	272 38	842 44	196 79	39 75	104 12	1455 48	49 31	800 00	104 00	17 00	259 60	6 10	.....	35 15	6 34	1271 16
Boon Rapids, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$8388 79	28643 16	\$7459 20	\$1204 12	27564 42	75459 53	\$1129 68	21430 05	\$9234 61	\$1130 29	10203 51	21155 07	\$2700 11	\$ 833 86	\$2442 35	\$ 67730 11

* No Report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS										
	From Offertory.	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes.	Women's Guilds.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Total.	Communion Alms.	Rector's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Insurance and Interest.	Other Parish Expenses.	Increase and Im- provement of Church Property.	Paid on Indebtedness.	By or for Sunday School.	Balance in Hand.	Total.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.	\$ 223 57		\$ 186 82	\$ 58 95		\$ 469 28		\$ 50 00			\$ 52 00	\$ 228 40		\$ 48 34	\$ 2 50	\$ 378 74
Central St. Matthias	37 04	133 02	35 42		71	73 17		308 60	35 25		46 25			26 10	26 92	46 25
"	45 59	274 36	347 61	35 08	61 24	622 54		393 50	8 25	18 30	34 30			200 47	200 47	404 25
"	188 63		106 07		16 90	585 96					43 71			2 75	2 75	535 76
"	12 43	38 75	41 00		7 79	99 97		38 80		6 75	1 80	41 00			1 27	88 35
"	64 21		121 85	41 05	129 16	356 27		105 05	1 50		23 98	38 67			159 49	169 20
"	15 83		157 15		17 37	180 35		105 50			40 00				21 98	145 50
"	9 81		24 05	14 81	27 75	76 41				3 10	24 79				42 39	34 02
"	8 47	27 01	66 50	24 03	12 19	138 20		33 50			3 50	63 54		28 03	66	128 57
"	95 00	200 00	294 25	35 73	1824 56	2449 54	28 00	225 00	25 00	130 00		1291 92	138 39	14 02	516 82	1852 33
"	76 55	736 79	165 97	11 90	261 59	1252 80		212 50			36 10	396 05			579 28	634 75
"	155 61		126 52		269 53	551 66			111 67		373 94				36 71	485 63
Chockcraft, St. Stephen's.	40 94				57 00	97 94	3 50		13 00	13 00	20 50				40 00	50 00
Total Missions.	\$ 973 61	\$ 1409 93	\$ 1573 21	\$ 221 55	\$ 2725 83	\$ 6954 04	\$ 31 50	\$ 1472 45	\$ 194 69	\$ 171 15	\$ 700 87	\$ 52049 58	\$ 138 29	\$ 116 49	\$ 1631 24	\$ 5053 35
Total Parishes	8388 79	28643 16	7459 20	1204 12	27564 42	75459 53	1129 68	21430 05	9234 61	1130 29	10203 51	21155 07	2700 11	833 86	2442 35	67730 11
Grand Total...	9362 40	30653 09	9032 41	1425 67	30289 25	82413 62	1161 18	22902 50	9439 30	1301 44	10903 38	21204 65	2838 40	950 35	4073 59	72783 46

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Dioceean Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary Aid in Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in Diocese.	For Akelay Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
Albion, St. James'	\$ 75 00	\$ 60 66	\$ 6 15	\$ 4 60	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 146 41
Allegran, Good Shepherd	100 00	125 00	10 00	13 20					4 50			252 70
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	10 00		3 10									13 10
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	10 00	7 28	8 75	4 29								30 32
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	70 00	96 18	3 50	12 50			10 00	4 00				186 18
Coldwater, St. Mark's	40 00	29 47	5 21				11 37				3 10	77 78
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	25 00	60 96		7 58								93 54
Grand Haven, St. John's	500 00	428 08	50 00	12 11					10 00			1000 19
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	105 00	177 53	5 49	9 11		5 00	75 00					302 13
Grand Rapids, Grace	17 50	57 40	2 61	7 76			2 50				6 18	91 45
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's		24 80										24 80
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd												3 75
Hastings, Emmanuel	25 00	37 48		3 75								68 02
Holland, Grace				5 53								2 25
Homer, Christ				2 25								107 05
Ionia, St. John's	4 20	91 19		11 66				33 00	1 00			578 30
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	250 00	239 27	54 95	34 08								68 74
Ludington, Grace												204 30
Manistee, Holy Trinity		50 42	10 32	8 00								
Marshall, Trinity	87 50	80 64	7 84	28 32								
Mendon, St. Paul's												
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's												
Muskegon, St. Paul's	189 61	137 37	16 66	12 38		98 74						356 02
Niles, Trinity	40 00	79 60		7 47								127 07
Petoskey, Emmanuel	10 00	30 00		5 00			5 00					45 00
Saugatuck, All Saints'				2 66								2 66
St. Joseph, St. Paul's		31 94		7 81								39 75
Traverse City, Grace	30 00	61 17		4 31	4 08							90 56
Union City, Grace												
Total.....	\$ 1588 81	\$ 1906 44	\$ 184 58	\$ 204 37	\$ 4 08	\$ 103 74	\$103 87	\$ 37 00	\$ 15 50		\$ 9 28	\$ 3919 07

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Diocesan Missions.	Convention Assessment.	Christmas Fund.	Bishop's Trust Fund.	Aid to Candidates for Holy Orders.	Woman's Auxiliary Aid in the Diocese.	Sunday School Aid in the Diocese.	For Akeloy Institute.	Deaf Mute Fund.	Diocesan Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
	\$ 42 98	\$ 6 83		\$ 5 56							\$ 10 36	\$ 65 73
	12 82											12 82
	15 00	24 76		3 05								42 81
	65 90	18 13		2 86								84 03
	2 15		3 64	2 56								8 35
	5 00	15 36		2 22								17 58
		7 87										12 87
	3 00	2 28		1 00								6 28
	10 00	26 98	2 50	2 50								41 98
	5 00	13 32										18 32
	5 00	3 00		3 26								11 32
	3 00	44	50									3 94
Total Missions.....	\$ 169 85	\$ 118 97	\$ 6 64	\$ 23 01	\$ 4 08	\$ 103 74	\$ 103 87	\$ 37 00	\$ 15 50		\$ 10 36	\$ 346 03
Total Parishes.....	1588 81	1906 44	184 58	204 37							9 28	3019 07
Grand Total.	1758 66	2025 41	191 12	227 38	4 08	103 74	103 87	37 00	15 50		19 64	4265 10

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	American Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes.
Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 1 39								\$ 1 39	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1 39	\$ 234 93
Allegran, Good Shepherd.....	163 00								81 00	25 00			183 00	1893 24
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	26 00	7 00	5 00						10 00	6 00			38 00	4020 70
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....														549 47
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	22 99	10 00				1 00			22 99			1 50	35 49	882 63
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	20 00	40 00	30 00						30 00				90 00	2043 70
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	37 40		18 10				3 10		37 40				58 60	997 67
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	30 00								6 00	20 00			30 00	1034 93
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	461 02					4 08		6 54	96 07	240 00	2 50		474 14	29067 30
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	24 00							2 00	10 00	24 00			24 00	4369 21
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	28 10	3 35	4 19			2 85				11 10			40 49	2369 83
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....						1 05							1 05	571 58
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	26 30					1 50							27 80	862 38
Holland, Grace.....	8 25								8 25				8 25	1749 83
Homer, Christ.....														9 75
Ionia, St. John's.....	24 92								24 92				24 92	1216 04
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	258 84					8 25			74 30				258 84	6225 00
Ludington, Grace.....														
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....														
Marshall, Trinity.....	156 22	9 50	9 50			3 51			118 87			5 00	183 73	2343 63
Mendon, St. Paul's.....								1 00					1 00	49 38
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....														
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	15 00	10 17	13 28						15 00				38 45	4126 49
Niles, Trinity.....	92 28								23 00	69 28			92 28	1564 47
Saugatuck, All Saints.....														50 71
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	7 00												7 00	1003 34
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	14 00								14 00				14 00	1242 17
Traverse City, Grace.....	78 42								16 60	15 30			78 42	1449 14
Union City, Grace.....														
Total.....	\$ 1495 13	\$ 80 02	\$ 80 07			\$ 22 24	\$ 3 10	\$ 9 54	\$ 579 79	\$410 68	\$ 2 50	\$ 6 50	\$ 1710 85	\$ 73152 52

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	General Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colored Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Bible and Prayer Book Societies.	General Clergy Relief.	By the Sunday School.	By Women's Guilds.	American Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total Outside Diocese.	Grand Total for all Purposes.
Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	8 11	7 10	7 10						8 11				22 31	469 28
Charlevoix, Christ.....														
Charlotte, Grace.....														
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....														
East Jordan, Redeemer.....														46 25
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	5 00								5 00				5 00	422 07
Greenville, St. Paul's.....						4 64							4 64	583 21
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	108 00								8 00				108 00	678 49
Luther, Christ.....	2 00												2 00	98 70
Lyons, Grace.....														
Mancelona, Nativity.....														
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	10 00												10 00	196 78
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....														158 37
Pentwater, St. James'.....														34 02
Quincy, St. John's.....														
Rockford, St. James'.....	2 69								1 00				2 69	137 54
South Haven, Epiphany.....	19 51	2 50	2 00					2 25				2 15	28 41	1922 72
Sturgis, St. John's.....	20 55							11 90					20 55	673 52
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	8 00	10 00								10 00			28 00	514 95
Whitehall, Redeemer.....														
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	4 00												4 00	57 94
Total Missions.....	\$ 183 86	\$ 19 60	\$ 9 10			\$ 4 64		\$14 15	\$ 22 11	\$ 10 00		\$ 2 15	\$ 235 60	\$ 6004 24
Total Parishes.....	1495 13	80 02	80 07			22 24	\$ 3 10	9 54	579 79	410 68	\$ 2 50	6 50	1710 85	73152 52
Grand Total.....	\$1678 99	\$ 99 62	\$ 89 17			\$26 83	\$ 3 10	\$23 69	\$ 601 89	\$420 68	\$ 2 50	\$ 8 65	\$1946 45	\$ 79156 76

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH.	Families.	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Whole number of the Baptized.	BAPTISMS.			Confirmed during the year.	Whole number of the Confirmed in Parish.	COMMUNICANTS.					PUBLIC SERVICES.				Celebrations, Public.		Celebrations, Private.		UNDAY SCHOOL.				Average Attendance.	No. Catechising.	No. Books in Library.					
						Infants.	Adults.	Total.			Last Reported.	Added.	Lost.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sundays.	Holy Days.	Week days.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.				Total.				
Albion, St. James'.....	*55	*95	*20	*115	*114	3	3	3	3	53	74	3	3	52	109	161	77	49	2	51	2	2	7	2	5	10	4	7	11	6	...				
Allegran, Good Shepherd.....	92	216	58	274	219	2	5	5	16	161	144	19	15	200	276	476	9	3	87	22	150	22	...	...	...	5	9	14	40	50	90	83	42	175
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	270	363	478	841	700	20	21	41	18	470	450	41	10	11	52	63	7	4	175	29	365	29	...	...	...	5	9	14	75	110	185	24	16	27
Benton Harbor, Holy T'y.....	39	90	94	114	141	6	3	9	3	163	70	3	8	20	75	95	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	9	27	23	50	35	...	
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	70	170	64	234	189	20	10	30	41	105	58	45	5	77	184	261	4	8	59	9	70	20	...	...	...	3	11	14	...	...	74	...	29	360
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	147	302	73	375	344	6	6	12	21	261	240	26	10	25	61	86	...	3	124	51	158	51	...	...	...	5	3	8	...	...	70	50	6	
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	*57	*154	*68	*222	*203	11	2	13	...	*106	96	...	2	...	...	127	5	...	38	10	61	10	...	...	...	2	4	6	24	27	51	40	...	
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	67	170	50	220	1200	4	4	4	...	127	123	6	16	...	...	127	...	4	155	135	415	135	20	...	...	2	4	6	110	150	260	160	12	...
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	375	1800	200	1100	*1000	33	7	40	47	1780	715	81	10	12	18	30	...	1	82	90	279	104	8	...	...	6	13	19	79	103	182	96	40	...
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	200	1400	320	720	*700	28	8	36	31	384	369	47	18	...	...	384	11	20	130	104	279	104	8	...	...	4	10	23	...	...	320	25	...	
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	375	1450	182	632	600	27	12	39	31	237	171	48	15	45	159	204	10	19	143	96	265	96	7	...	...	6	13	19	79	103	182	96	40	...
Grand Rapids, Good Shp'd.....	15	30	10	40	40	...	...	...	...	30	40	...	10	12	18	30	...	1	82	90	279	104	8	...	...	2	2	4	17	15	32	25	...	
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	84	190	49	229	198	2	...	2	2	118	116	5	3	27	91	118	...	3	45	100	53	3	...	...	...	1	4	5	18	35	53	40	13	...
Holland, Grace.....	44	115	45	160	150	1	2	3	2	94	96	6	8	19	75	94	2	1	147	10	180	64	...	...	...	1	3	4	20	28	48	26	12	...
Homer, Christ.....	120	30	...	30	130	1	1	2	...	30	32	...	3	...	...	29	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ionia, St. John's.....	105	210	72	282	270	5	...	5	...	135	176	1	42	30	105	135	4	7	30	...	48	5	...	...	...	5	8	13	...	...	...	...	4	...
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	208	512	143	665	605	10	14	24	30	459	389	45	26	89	314	403	5	15	148	83	263	83	4	...	...	4	12	16	50	85	135	80	40	...
Ludington, Grace.....	*33	66	28	94	81	...	...	...	...	57	40	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manister, Holy Trinity.....	70	240	90	330	324	8	3	11	17	214	212	24	22	80	134	214	1	10	157	417	769	417	7	...	...	4	7	11	30	41	71	40	30	70
Marshall, Trinity.....	172	399	142	541	524	36	7	43	22	246	242	22	18	62	184	246	13	17	106	21	189	21	1	...	...	3	8	11	60	72	132	78	52	...
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	30	17	30	40	140	...	...	...	...	*29	29	...	6	7	16	23	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	*48	112	35	147	112	...	...	...	...	75	79	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	152	400	150	550	1500	10	...	10	5	1274	267	14	7	74	200	274	8	17	132	18	152	18	4	...	...	4	10	14	60	65	125	80	30	...
Niles, Trinity.....	131	300	100	400	375	6	...	6	16	206	173	33	...	83	123	246	5	6	134	73	236	73	17	...	...	2	6	8	23	37	60	55	44	...
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	160	1100	150	1150	1150	...	4	4	7	1100	100	10	10	21	79	100	3	6	141	59	218	59	1	1	1	8	9	24	26	50	40	12	...
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	15	30	20	50	150	1	...	1	...	30	15	...	3	2	10	12	...	...	10	5	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	34	78	30	108	78	1	1	2	10	66	55	11	1	17	48	65	15	1	100	15	153	15	1	...	...	2	6	8	16	28	44	36	16	...
Traverse City, Grace.....	64	187	61	248	201	14	13	27	24	140	109	33	12	26	104	130	5	9	104	60	132	60	2	...	...	2	5	7	15	40	55	30	100	...
Union City, Grace.....	*5	13	...	13	20	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	3037	6229	2721	8950	8158	255	117	372	346	5056	5488	523	273	...	4918	138	214	2394	404	1710	4508	1356	86	70	16	234	...	...	...	2122	...	...	...	...

*Last Report.

†Estimated.

‡Same as number of Communicants.

§No. in Sunday School.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Families.		Children.	Total.	Whole number of the Baptized.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmed during the year.	Whole number of the Confirmed in Parish.	Last Reported.	COMMUNICANTS.				Marrriages.	Burials.	SERVICES.			Celebrations, Public.	Celebrations, Private.	Teachers.		Scholars.		Average Attendance.	No. Catechizing.	No. Books in Library.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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*Baldwin, St. Matthew's	7	15	15	7	12	5	15	26	41	15	7

*Last year's Report. †Estimated. ‡Same as number of Communicants.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1903.

CLERGY—

Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	39	
	—	40
Ordinations to the Diaconate.....	1	
Candidates for Holy Orders, Priests.....	3	
Postulants.....	6	
Lay Readers Licensed.....	6	
Number of Church Buildings.....	51	
Missions Organized.....	0	
Number of Parishes.....	29	
Organized Missions.....	20	
Unorganized Missions.....	6	
Churches Consecrated.....	2	
Corner Stones Laid.....	2	

BAPTISMS—

Infants.....	282	
Adults.....	132	
	—	414
Confirmations—Bishop's Report.....	388	
Marriages.....	152	
Burials.....	230	
No. of Families reported.....	3429	
No. of Souls reported.....	10109	
No. of Baptized persons reported.....	9532	
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....	301	
Sunday School Scholars reported.....	2506	
Whole Number of Confirmed reported.....	5873	
Communicants reported.....	5699	
Increase in Number of Communicants.....	210	

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Churches and Chapels.....	\$444,337.00	
Rectories.....	43,050.00	
Other Property.....	56,669.39	
	—	
Total Property.....		\$544,056.39
Total Insurance carried.....		217,500.00
Total Indebtedness.....		31,803.04

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—

Communion Alms.....	\$ 1,161.18
Salaries and Current expenses including Insurance and interest.....	44,546.62
Increase of Church Property	23,204.65
Reduction of Indebtedness.....	2,838.40
For Sunday Schools.....	950.35
Balance in hands of Treasurers.....	4,073.59

Total.	\$72,783.46
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FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,758.66
Diocesan Assessment.....	2,025.41
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	191.12
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	227.38
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	103.74
Deaf Mute Fund.....	15.50
Akeley Institute.....	37.00
Other Objects in the Diocese	19.64

Total.....	\$ 4,265.10
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

General Missions.....	\$ 1,678.99
Domestic Missions.....	99.62
Foreign Missions.....	89.17
Missions to Colored People.....	.....
Indian Missions.....	.....
Jewish Missions.....	26.88
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	3.10
American Church Building Fund.....	2.50
*By Women's Societies.....	420.68
*By Sunday Schools.....	601.89
Other Objects.....	8.65

Total.....	\$ 1,946.45
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Total for all purposes, including balances,	\$79,156.76
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*Not included in total.

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OF THE
THIRTIETH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE
Diocese of Western Michigan

WHICH MET IN
GRACE CHURCH AND ST. MARK'S PARISH HOUSE
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

ON
Wednesday and Thursday, June 1-2, 1904

WEST MICHIGAN PRINTING COMPANY
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

COMMITTEES.

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MR. W. J. DIBBLE,
MR. JACOB KLEINHANS,
MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
MR. THOMAS HUME.

On Merging the Diocesan with the General Clergy Relief Fund:

THE REV. WOODFORD P. LAW,
MR. F. A. GORHAM,
MR. J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
MR. JACOB KLEINHANS.

On Reincorporation of the Association;

THE RT. REV. G. P. GILLESPIE, D. D.,
THE REV. WILLIAM LUCAS,
THE REV. WILLIAM H. OSBORNE,
MR. JACOB KLEINHANS.

On Preaching on Missions on the 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany:

THE REV. WILLIAM LUCAS,
THE REV. WILLIAM GALPIN,
THE REV. W. W. TAYLOR,
M. C. R. WILKES,
MR. E. H. HUNT,
MR. L. S. BEESON.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I—CANON 18.

GENERAL REGULATION OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. [1] It is hereby required that, on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens, (or in case of an Assistant Minister, we, the Rector and Church Wardens) do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop) or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee) that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be) of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

N. B.—The *date* of election to the Rectorship should be given in the Canonical notice sent to the Bishop.

§ 2. No Minister moving from the Diocese or Missionary District to another shall officiate as the Rector or Stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or District to which he removes until he shall have obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority a certificate in the words following:

I do hereby certify that the Rev. A — B — has been Canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

TITLE II.—CANON 12.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ 1. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter shall be produced.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL

SEC. 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church, the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and

that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

SEC. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND.

Resolved, That at the Episcopal visitations the offerings, after the Bishop's traveling expenses have been paid, be hereafter devoted to a Bishop's Trust Fund.—Convention 1889.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. [Journal 1878, page 43.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessments upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. *Provided*, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund towards the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. [Journal 1880, page 30.]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessment to the Wardens of Parishes. [Journal 1883, page 62.]

**DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN,
A. D. 1904.**

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A LIST OF THE CLERGY

In the Order of their Canonical Residence.

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Consecrated February 24, 1875.

NAME	RECEIVED	FROM WHAT DIOCESE
The Rev. Moseley Morris	Dec. 2, 1874 Michigan
The Rev. John Newton Rippey, M. D..	Nov. 30, 1884	.... Southern Ohio
The Rev. Woodford P. Law	Nov. 26, 1887	..... Iowa
The Rev. Albert E. Wells, B. D.....	Apr. 3, 1888	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Wm. H. VanAntwerp, D. D..	Oct. 15, 1889	..... Iowa
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	Feb. 21, 1890	..... Nebraska
The Rev. William Westover.....	May 22, 1894	..... Quincy
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.....	Aug. 14, 1894	..... Michigan
The Rev. Herbert Sowerby.....	Mar. 26, 1895	..... Shanghai
The Rev. Wm. Lucas.	June 4, 1895	..... The Platte
The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.....	Dec. 22, 1895	..... Ordination
The Rev. Artemas Wetherbee.....	Nov. 5, 1896	..... Michigan
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	Jan. 28, 1897	..... Ohio
The Rev. Chas. T. Stout.....	Jan. 7, 1898	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. E. Walton.....	Jan. 18, 1898	..... Florida
The Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D..	Feb. 1, 1898	..... Georgia
The Rev. Thomas Beeson.....	May 5, 1899	..... Milwaukee
The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	Oct. 6, 1899	..... Long Island
The Rev. James O. Gairdner.....	Jan. 9, 1900	..... Nebraska
The Rev. Chas. S. Burch, Deacon.....	Feb. 16, 1900	..... Chicago
The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne	Mar. 13, 1900	..... Michigan
The Rev. E. W. Jewell.....	Oct. 30, 1900	..... Marquette
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux.....	Dec. 16, 1901	..... Springfield
The Rev. Roger H. Peters.....	Jan. 8, 1902	..... Indiana
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon	Jan. 25, 1902	..... Laramie
The Rev. D. Charles White	June 29, 1902	..... Ordination
The Rev. W. J. Webster	Mar. 20, 1903	..... Indianapolis
The Rev. S. W. Moran.....	Mar. 30, 1903	..... Tokio, Japan
The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones.....	May 13, 1903	..... Minnesota
The Rev. William Galpin.....	Sept. 25, 1903	.... Michigan City
The Rev. F. C. O'Meara.....	Oct. 5, 1903	..... Easton
The Rev. W. V. Dawson.....	Feb. 4, 1904	..... New Jersey
The Rev. W. W. Taylor.....	Mar. 10, 1904	Cent'l Pennsylv'a .
The Rev. D. S. Benedict	May 22, 1904	..... Marquette

A LIST OF THE CLERGY

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN
JUNE 1, 1904.

The date is of connection with the Diocese.

Those marked * are not entitled to seats in the Convention. Constitution
ART. III. Those marked † were not present.

BISHOP

The Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.
(Consecrated St. Matthias' Day, Feb. 24th, A. D. 1875.)
Episcopal residence, 162 Fountain St., Grand Rapids.

PRESBYTERS.

- Armstrong, Jean Weslau, Rector Emmanuel Church, Petoskey; Missionary
St. John's, Harbor Springs. January 28th, 1897.
- Beckwith, Sidney, B. D., St. Mark's Church, Newaygo; P. O. Grand Rapids.
Aug. 14th, 1894.
- Beeson, Thomas, Rector St. John's Church, Grand Haven. May 5th, 1899.
- *Benedict, Durlin Serenus, Rector Grace Church, Holland. May 22d, 1904.
- De Coux, Charles J., Rector Trinity Church, Niles. December 16th, 1901.
- Dawson, William V., Rector St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids. January 25th,
1904.
- Dodshon, Joseph H., Rector Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids. January 25th,
1902.
- Donohue, Charles, Rector St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids. Oct. 6th, 1899.
- Galpin, William, Rector St. Paul's Church, Muskegon. Oct. 2d, 1903.
- Gairdner, Robert Hutchins Fortescue, Rector Grace Church, Grand Rapids.
Feb. 21st, 1890.
- * † Gairdner, James Charles, Canada. Jan. 9th, 1900.
- * † Grubb, R. E. May 15th, 1900.
- † Jewell, Ernest W., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Manistee. Oct. 30th,
1900.
- Jones, Henry D., Rector St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph. May 13th, 1903.
- Law, Woodford Prentice, Missionary Epiphany, South Haven; St. Mark's,
Paw Paw. P. O. South Haven. Nov. 27th, 1897.
- Lucas, William, Rector Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan. June
4th, 1895.
- Mendenhall, Cyrus, Chaplain State House of Correction, Ionia. Dec. 22d,
1895.
- McCormick, John Newton, D. D., Rector St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
Feb. 19th, 1898.
- * † Morris, Moseley, P. O. Kalamazoo. Dec. 2d, 1874.
- * † Moran, S. Wilson, Lexington, Western Missouri. February 1st, 1903.
- Osborne, William H., Rector St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek. March
13th, 1900.
- O'Meara, F. C., Missionary, Greenville, St. Paul's Church.
- Peters, Roger H., Rector St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo. Jan. 8th, 1902.
- * Rippey, John N., M. D., P. O. Elkhart, Ind. Nov. 30, 1884.
- † Sowerby, Herbert, Rector St. Mark's Church, Coldwater. March 26th,
1895.

Stout, Charles T., M. A., Rector Grace Church, Traverse City; Missionary Church of the Redeemer, East Jordan, and Christ Church, Charlevoix. P. O. Traverse City. Jan. 7th, 1898.
 Taylor, William W., Rector St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant. March 10th, 1904.
 † Van Antwerp, William Henry, D. D. Oct 18th, 1889. P. O. New York City.
 † *Walton, Jeremiah Evarts. Jan. 18th, 1898. P. O. Sturgis.
 Webster, William J., Ph. D., Augusta, Ga. March 20, 1903.
 *Wells, Albert Emory. April 3d, 1888. P. O. Holland.
 † *Westover, William. March 22d, 1894. P. O. ————
 † *Wetherbee, Artemas. Nov. 5th, 1896. P. O. Vicksburg.
 White, D. Charles, Rector St. Andrews, Big Rapids. June 29, 1902.

DEACON.

† *Burch, Charles Sumner. Feb. 16th, 1900. P. O. Grand Rapids.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE

*† Mann, Austin W., Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.
 † *Russell F. J., D. D., Curate St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.
 † *Mackenzie, John H., officiating St. John's Church, Sturgis.

Entitled ex-officio, to seats in the Convention without the right to vote—Constitution, ACT VII:

Standing Committee,	Registrar,	Board of Missions,
Secretary,	Chancellor,	Treasurer of the Convention

RETIRED

The Rev. Moseley Morris, P. O. Kalamazoo.
 The Rev. Wm. H. Antwerp, D. D., P. O. New City, N. Y.

NON-PAROCHIAL

The Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., Elkhart, Ind.
 The Rev. James O. Gairdner, Canada.
 The Rev. Albert E. Wells, Holland.
 The Rev. Charles S. Burch, Grand Rapids.
 The Rev. Wm. Westover, Ludington.
 The Rev. R. E. Grubb.

LIST OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Those present marked *)

Albion—St. James': *A. J. Gale, *E. C. Carrington, *T. DeWitt Tanner.
Allegan—Good Shepherd: *Charles R. Wilkes, *Theodore S. Updyke, *Chas. A. Adams.
Battle Creek—St. Thomas': *A. T. Metcalf.
Big Rapids—St. Andrew's: *W. I. Latimer, James Smith, E. P. Clark.
Coldwater—St. Mark's: Alfred Milnes, Edward R. Root, Julius S. Barber.
Elk Rapids—St. Paul's: Joseph Butler, K. D. Lewis, Robert Williams.
Grand Rapids—Good Shepherd: William Connor, William H. Tibbs, William R. Jareo.
Grand Rapids—Grace: *Edmund C. Leavenworth, *Jacob Kleinhans, *Charles C. Cargill.
Grand Rapids—St. Mark's: *W. R. Shelby, *W. J. Stuart, *F. A. Gorham.

Grand Rapids—St. Paul's: *Philip C. Miller, *Chester A. Birge, *Wm. W. Eaton.
Grand Haven—St. John's: Frank D. Walden, *W. F. Biggar, Jacob Vander Veen.
Hastings—Emmanuel: *Marcus W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, *Charles F. Field.
Holland—Grace: Wendell R. Buss, Andrew J. Ward, *Otto P. Kramer.
Kalamazoo—St. Luke's: *J. D. Burns, R. H. Buckhout, *F. M. Clark.
Muskegon—St. Paul's: *Thomas Hume, *John J. Howden, George S. Lovelace.
Niles—Trinity: Charles S. Quimby, George E. Gillam, Rex Lardner.
Traverse City—Grace: *Elvin L. Sprague, Leon F. Titus, Harvey C. Davis.
Greenville—St. Paul's: *George H. Chandler.
Paw Paw—St. Mark's: Lottie Mesier.
Three Rivers—Trinity: *C. Elmer Jameson.
South Haven—Epiphany: *O. G. Bacon.

A LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

PARISHES.

Albion.....	St. James'	Ionia.....	St. John's
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd	Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas'	Ludington.....	Grace
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity	Marshall.....	Trinity
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's	Manistee.....	Holy Trinity
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.	Mendon.....	St. Paul's
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's
Grand Haven.....	St. John's	Muskegon.....	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's	Niles.....	Trinity
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's	Petoskey.....	Emmanuel
Grand Rapids....	Grace	*St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's
Grand Rapids....	Good Shepherd	Saugatuck.....	All Saints
Hastings.....	Emmanuel	Traverse City.....	Grace
Holland.....	Grace	Union City.....	Grace
Homer.....	Christ		

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Baldwin.....	St. Matthew's	Lyons.....	Grace
Central Lake.....	St. Matthias'	Mancelona.....	Nativity
Charlotte.....	Grace	Newaygo.....	St. Mark's
Charlevoix.....	Christ	Pentwater.....	St. James'
East Jordan.....	Redeemer	Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's
Grand Rapids.....	St. Bede's	Quincy.....	St. John's
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's	Rockford.....	St. James'
Greenville.....	St. Paul's	South Haven.....	Epiphany
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's	Sturgis.....	St. John's
Luther.....	Christ	Three Rivers.....	Trinity

*Not yet admitted to Convention.

THE CONVOICATIONS.

KALAMAZOO.

President—REV. WM. H. OSBORNE, Battle Creek.
Secretary—REV. C. J. DECoux, Niles.

GRAND RAPIDS.

President—REV. R. H. F. GAIRDNER, Grand Rapids.
Secretary—REV. J. W. ARMSTRONG, Petoskey.

List of Parishes, and when admitted to the Convention, and of Missions
and of their date of organization.

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION—Population, 331,456.

PARISHES.

Albion, St. James'	Admitted	1840
Allegan, *†Good Shepherd	"	1860
Battle Creek, *†St. Thomas'	"	1842
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	"	....
Coldwater, †St. Mark's	"	1848
Hastings, †Emmanuel	"	1864
Homer, Christ	"	1841
Kalamazoo, *†St. Luke's	"	1838
Marshall, *Trinity	"	1836
Mendon, St. Paul's	"	1867
Niles, *Trinity	"	1834
Saugatuck, All Saints'	"	1869
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	"	....
Union City	"	1865

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Charlotte, Grace	Re organized	1888
Quincy, St. John's	Organized	1882
South Haven, Epiphany	"	1896
Sturgis, St. John's	"	1890
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	"	1891
Three Rivers, Trinity	"	1896

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Schoolcraft.

SUSPENDED PARISHES.

Kalamazoo, St. John's, merged into St. Luke's	Date of Suspension	1884
St. Joseph, Christ	Re-organized as Parish	1900
Burr Oak, Grace	Date of Suspension	1880
Paw Paw, †St. Mark's	"	1891
Three Rivers, †Trinity	"	....

SUSPENDED MISSIONS.

Cassopolis, St. James'	Date of Suspension	1902
South Haven, Trinity	"	1884
Plainwell, Trinity	"	1883
Eaton Rapids, St. Matthias'	"	1891
Dowagiac, St. Alban's	"	1904

¶ Organized as Missions.

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION—Population 549,692.

PARISHES

Big Rapids, *St. Andrew's.....	Admitted	1873
Elk Rapids, †St. Paul's.....	"	1871
Grand Haven, *†St. John's.....	"	1866
Grand Rapids, †St. Mark's.....	"	1886
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	"	1872
Grand Rapids, *Grace.....	"	1879
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	"	1886
Holland, *†Grace.....	"	1868
Ionia, †St. John's.....	"	1841
Ludington, Grace.....	"	1883
Mt. Pleasant, *St. John's.....	"	1900
Muskegon, *†St. Paul's.....	"	1867
Manistee, *Holy Trinity.....	"	1889
Petoskey, *Emmanuel.....	"	1900
Traverse City, Grace.....	"	1877

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	Organized	1879
Charlevoix, Christ.....	"	1887
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	"	1893
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	"	1887
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1881
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's.....	"	1893
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	"	1883
Luther, Christ.....	"	1896
Lyons, Grace.....	"	1898
Mancelona, Nativity.....	"	1896
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	"	1876
Pentwater, *St. James'.....	"	1877
Rockford, St. James'.....	"	1887
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	"	1892

SUSPENDED PARISHES

Courtland, St. Paul's.....	Date of Suspension	1877
Plainfield, Christ.....	"	1877
¶ Greenville, St. Paul's.....	"	1879
¶ Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1891

SUSPENDED MISSIONS

Coopersville, St. Mark's.....	Date of Suspension	1900
Howard City.....	"	1884
Evart, St. Paul's.....	"	1891
Stanton, Grace.....	"	1892
Farwell, Trinity.....	"	1882
Hersey, Grace.....	"	1892
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's.....	"	1901
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	"	1903
Hart, St. Andrew's.....	"	1901
Saranac, Trinity.....	"	....
Tustin, St. Johanna's.....	"	...
Whitehall, Redeemer.....	"	1904

¶ Organized Missions.

*Has a Rectory. †Has both Church and Chapel.

TOTAL—Parishes, 29; Organized Missions, 20; Whole number of places where services are held, 50.

**TABLE OF POPULATION BY COUNTIES AND CONVOICATIONS,
ACCORDING TO STATE CENSUS OF 1900**

KALAMAZOO CONVOICATION.

Allegan.....	38,812	Cass.....	20,876
Barry.....	22,514	Eaton.....	31,688
Berrien.....	49,165	Kalamazoo.....	44,312
Branch.....	27,811	St. Joseph.....	23,889
Calhoun.....	49,315	Van Buren.....	33,274

Total Population, 1890, 322,438; 1901, 331,456

Increase since 1890..... 9,018

GRAND RAPIDS CONVOICATION

Antrim.....	16,568	Manistee.....	27,856
Benzie.....	9,685	Mason.....	18,885
Charlevoix.....	13,956	Mecosta.....	20,693
Clare.....	8,360	Missaukee.....	9,308
Emmet.....	15,931	Montcalm.....	32,754
Grand Traverse.....	20,479	Muskegon.....	27,046
Isabella.....	22,784	Oceana.....	16,664
Ionia.....	34,329	Nawaygo.....	17,673
Kalkaska.....	7,132	Osceola.....	17,859
Kent.....	129,714	Ottawa.....	32,667
Lake.....	4,957	Wexford.....	16,845
Leelanaw.....	10,556		

Total, 1890, 471,771; 1901, 549,692

Increase since 1890..... 77,921

Increase in both Convocations..... 86,939

Rate of increase in Diocese.....10.94 per cent.

Rate of increase of Communicants.....27.69 per cent.

In 1890—One Communicant to 117 Population.

In 1900—One Communicant to 107 Population.

JOURNAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 31, 1904, the usual preliminary meetings of the Board of Missions, of the Trustees of the Association and of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, were held in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, and reports were prepared to be presented to the Convention.

At 7.30 p. m. in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Law, the Rev. W. W. Taylor, and the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Dudley Powers, D. D., of Flint, Michigan, from St. Matt. 13: 33.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1904.

Morning Prayer was said in Grace Church, Grand Rapids, at half-past eight o'clock by the Rev. William Galpin and the Rev. Thomas Beeson.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop at 9 a. m.

Silent prayer was offered by the Convention for the blessings of God upon its deliberations.

The Secretary read Articles III and VII of the Constitution and Canon I, Sections 1-3-4-5 with reference to the organization and work of the Convention.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary from the Canonical list furnished by the Bishop, and

there were found to be present 21 Clergy entitled to seats, as follows:

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D.	The Rev. Jean Weslau Armstrong.
The Rev. Sidney Beckwith.	The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
The Rev. Charles J. DeCoux.	The Rev. William V. Dawson.
The Rev. Joseph H. Dodshon.	The Rev. Charles Donohue.
The Rev. William Galpin.	The Rev. R. H. Fortescue Gairdner.
The Rev. Henry D. Jones.	The Rev. Woodford P. Law.
The Rev. William Lucas.	The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.
The Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. William H. Osborne.
The Rev. F. C. O'Meara,	The Rev. Roger H. Peters.
The Rev. Charles T. Stout.	The Rev. William W. Taylor,
	The Rev. Charles D. White.

The following officers of the Diocese were entitled to seats without the right to vote:

The Rev. John N. Rippey, M. D.	The Rev. Albert E. Wells.
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The Rev. Durlin S. Benedict also was present, but had not been in the Diocese long enough to entitle him to a seat in the Convention.

The List of Parishes and Missions was called and the credentials of Lay delegates elect were presented.

The Rev. Charles Donohue and the Rev. J. W. Armstrong were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

While the Committee was out, the Convention took a recess to the hour of 10 o'clock for the celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Convocations met in the interim.

At 10 a. m. the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. W. P. Law, J. N. Rippey, M. D., W. Dudley Powers, D. D., J. N. McCormick, D. D., and the Rector, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

The Bishop delivered part of his annual address. [See Appendix A.]

At the close of the services the Convention came to order, the Bishop in the chair.

Prayers for Missions were said by the Bishop at the hour of noon.

The Committee on Credential presented its report.

The following Parishes and Missions were reported as entitled to the admission of their delegates to seats in the Convention.

Allegan, Good Shepperd
Coldwater, St. Mark's
Grand Haven, St. John's
Grand Rapids, Grace
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's
Niles, Trinity
Paw Paw, St Mark's

Battle Creek, St. Thomas
Elk Rapids, St Paul's
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's
Hastings, Emmanuel
Muskegon, St. Paul's
Traverse City, Grace
South Haven, Epiphany

Signed, CHARLES DONOHUE,
J. W. ARMSTRONG,

Committee.

The Bishop furnished the following list of Laymen, entitled ex-officio to seats in the Convention without the right to vote:

Treasurer—Mr. E. H. Hunt.

Chancellor—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Standing Committee—Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

Board of Missions—Mr. Edwin F. Sweet, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.

The roll of Laymen then was called and the following answered to their names:

Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Edmund C. Leavenworth, Jacob Kleinhans, W. R. Shelby, W. J. Stuart, F. A. Gorham, Philip C. Miller, W. F. Biggar, Marcus W. Riker, J. D. Burns, F. M. Clark, and Elvin L. Sprague.

The Bishop pronounced the Convention duly open "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

On motion the Rev. C. T. Stout cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Charles Donohue for Secretary of the Convention for the ensuing year.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed Mr. C. E. Jameson as his Secretary.

On motion there was given to the Rev. J. N. Rippey, M. D., a rising vote of thanks for his long and efficient services as Secretary of the Convention.

On motion the rules of order of the last Convention were made the rules of order of this Convention.

On motion the usual courtesy was granted the clergy present who were not entitled to vote and also to the visiting clergy.

The only visiting clergyman present was the Rev. W. Dudley Powers, D. D.

On motion a vote of thanks was given to the Rev. W. Dudley Powers, D. D., for his sermon of last evening.

The following nominations were then made:

Treasurer—Mr. Edward H. Hunt.

Registrar—The Rev. Albert E. Wells.

Standing Committee—The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. Charles T. Stout, the Rev. William H. Osborne, Mr. J. Davidson Burns, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. W. J. Stuart, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. Thomas Hume, and Mr. E. F. Sweet.

Board of Missions—The Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. Charles Donohue, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. R. H. Peters, the Rev. William H. Osborne, the Rev. Charles J. DeCoux, Mr. E. C. Leavenworth, Mr. A. B. Coffinberry, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. F. Sweet.

Deputies to the General Convention—The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. C. T. Stout, the Rev. W. P. Law, the Rev. R. H. Peters, the Rev. W. H. Osborne, the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, the Rev. William Lucas, Mr. George S. Lovelace, Mr. W. I. Latimer, Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. Frank Clark, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. J. D. Burns, and Mr. Thomas Hume.

On motion it was resolved that election of delegates to the General Convention should be made the special order at 4 p. m.

Recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Lunch was served by the ladies of Grace Church and of St. Mark's Church in St. Mark's Parish House.

WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M.

St. Mark's Parish House.

The Litany was said by the Rev. Henry D. Jones.

The roll of clerical and lay delegates absent at roll call in the previous session was called, and the following answered to their names:

Mr. Charles R. Wilkes, Mr. Theodore S. Updyke, Mr. Charles A. Adams, Mr. William Connor, Mr. Charles C. Cargill, Mr. Edward H. Hunt, Mr. Chester A. Birge, Mr. William W. Eaton, Mr. Charles F. Field, Mr. Otto P. Kraner, Mr. Thomas Hume, Mr. John J. Howden, Mr. George H. Chandler, and Mr. O. G. Bacon.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law offered the following:

Resolved, That the payment of the amount due from St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, be postponed, and the delegates be allowed to take their seats.

It was carried.

The Rev. F. C. O'Meara offered the following:

Resolved, That the lay delegate from St. Paul's Church, Greenville, be allowed to take his seat, as the parish will pay soon the balance due to the Diocese.

It was carried.

The Rev. William Lucas offered the following:

Resolved, To remit the past accumulations of assessments, \$70.36, against St. James' Church, Albion, during the years the church was closed, the assessment for the past year having been paid in full, and to permit the delegates to take their seats.

It was carried.

Mr. C. E. Jameson offered the following:

Resolved, That the action of the last Convention admitting Trinity Church, Three Rivers, to a seat on payment of half its arrearages be confirmed, and the delegate be admitted.

It was carried.

The list of delegates from the four above named places was called, and the following answered to their names:

Mr. William I. Latimer, Mr. George H. Chandler, M. A. J. Gale, Mr. E. C. Carrington, Mr. T. De Witt Tanner, Mr. C. E. Jameson.

The Bishop read the portion of his address containing his official acts.

[See Appendix A.]

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on the State of the Church:

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the Rev. C. T. Stout, Mr. A. Metcalf, M. D., Mr. R. Root.

The parochial reports were called for and presented to the Bishop.

[See Appendix B.]

A memorial was received from a committee of the International Sunday Rest Congress to meet in connection with the Universal Exposition at St. Louis October 11th to 14th, inviting this Convention to send two official delegates to sit as members of the Congress.

On motion the matter was referred to a committee.

A memorial was received from the Convention of the Diocese of Milwaukee, notifying this Convention that the Diocese of Milwaukee will petition the next General Convention to establish extra-diocesan Courts of Appeal and will urge a Provincial System to carry out the design.

On motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., the matter was referred to a committee.

A memorial was received from the Convention of the Diocese of California, notifying this Convention that the Diocese of California will petition the next General Convention to take action to permit the use of the Revised Version of the Bible in the lessons of Morning and Evening Prayer.

On motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., this matter was referred to a committee.

The Rev. William Galpin offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention approve of the Bishop's suggestion that a financial agent be appointed soon to canvas the diocese for an increase of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, and that such agent be appointed by the Bishop with the approval of the Standing Committee, the percentage of such agent's commission from all subscriptions to be determined by the Standing Committee and the Bishop.

That where any subscriptions, in interest or payment begin during the present year, such income be applied on the parish's assessment for this year as made by this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. R. H. Peters these resolutions were referred to the Committee on the Endowment Fund.

The report of the Standing Committee was read by the Secretary, the Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, as follows

To the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

The Standing Committee elected by the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese, held in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, June 3-4, 1903, met upon the day of election and was regularly organized by the election of the Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D. as President and the Rev. R. H. Fortisque Gairdner as Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee would beg leave to report that it has held seven (7) meetings during the year. The chief official acts of the Committee for the year are as follows: The Rev. D. Charles White was recommended to the Bishop for advancement to the Priesthood.

The approval of the Committee was given to the act of the Bishop in granting dispensation to Mr. Charles Elmer Jameson, from studies not strictly ecclesiastical.

Appropriations were made from the fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, in behalf of the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D., Mrs. J. W. Bancroft and Mrs. Albert O. Lewis.

The resignation of the Rev. George Forsey as a member of the Standing Committee, the Board of Missions, the Court of Appeals, and the Association of the Diocese, was accepted, and the Rev. Wm. Lucas, the Rev. Charles Donohue, the Rev. Charles T. Stout and the Rev. R. H. Fortisque Gairdner, in the order named, were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the said resignation.

Mr. T. DeWitt Tanner of Albion was recommended for the order of Diaconate only.

The consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the following named persons as Bishops of the Church: The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, D. D. as Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy; the Rev. Theodore Du Bose Bratton, D. D. as Bishop of Mississippi; the Rev. Edward Stevens

Lines, D. D. as Bishop of the Diocese of Newark; the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D. D. as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
Secretary.

On motion it was accepted.

The Committee on the State of the Church was excused.

The report of the Association of the Diocese was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham, the Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 31, 1904.

To the Trustees, The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the requirement of the by-laws of the Association, I respectfully submit the following report of the various funds in my hands.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Account as last reported.....\$36,603 88

To which has been added:

Contribution from a parishioner of St. Mark's Church,
Grand Rapids..... 599 40

\$37,203 23

And Deducted:

Loss on Rogers real estate at Big Rapids, which stood on
books at.....\$285 00

And sold for..... 250 00 35 00

Leaving net amount of fund..... 37,168 23

And is composed of

Episcopal residence.....\$11,000 00

Stormzand real estate, Grand Rapids..... 2,334 10

Hayes " "..... 617 85

Lowell Ave. " "..... 1,200 00

Cole " Fremont..... 501 38

Mortgage loans..... 12,572 55

Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000; cost..... 2,700 00

Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co., par \$1,000; cost..... 980 00

Bonds, North Park Bridge Co., par \$2,000; cost..... 2,000 00

Bond, East St. Lewis & Suburban Co., par \$1,000; cost.. 985 00

Bonds, C. G. Fuller, par \$1,000; cost..... 1,000 00

Cash..... 1,277 35

\$37,168 23

A part of the Stormzand real estate in Grand Rapids was sold on land contracts for \$1,000 providing for monthly payments of \$5.00 and interest at 6 per cent. on each.

The Rogers property at Big Rapids, carried on the books at \$285.00 was sold for \$250.00 cash, a loss of \$35.00.

The G. F. Cole mortgage on property at Fremont was foreclosed and the property bid in by Association; the investment and expenses of foreclosure amounted to \$701.38. The property has since been sold on

land contract providing for payments of \$1,009.00 with interest at 6 per cent. which will fully reimburse principal, interest and expenses.

The Receipts and Disbursements were as follows:

1908		RECEIPTS.	
June 1	Cash on hand	\$2,424	33
June 22	From sale of Rogers real estate, Big Rapids.....	250	00
June 23	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
July 23	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
Aug. 12	From payment on Prins contract.....	50	00
Aug. 25	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
Sept. 11	From payment on Prins contract.....	5	00
Sept. 16	From payment of Mich. Trust Co. cert. of Dep.....	1,000	00
Sept 23	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
Oct. 11	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	00
Oct. 13	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
Oct. 23	From payment on Langley mortgage.....	200	00
	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
Mar. 4	From payment on Laraway mortgage	11	05
	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
Mar. 24	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
	From payment on Cole real estate.....	200	00
Dec. 2	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	11
Dec. 11	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
Dec. 23	From payment on Stormzand contract	5	00
1904			
Jan. 12	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	17
	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
Feb. 2	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	22
10	From payment on Prins contract.....	5	00
20	From parishioner of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids	599	40
Mar. 11	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
	From payment on Laraway mortgage.....	11	78
25	From payment on Prins contract... ..	5	00
	From payment on Grinus mortgage.....	50	00
	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
May 4	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
	From payment on Stormzand contract	5	00
	From payment of balance of Laraway mortgage	1,732	67
26	From payment on Prins contract	5	00
	From payment on Stormzand contract.....	5	00
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		\$6,678	73

1903		DISBURSEMENTS.	
June 4	Paid Stuart & Barker for services and expenses fore-		
	closing Cole mortgage, Voucher No.....	101	38
Sept. 4	For loan to B. R. Laraway on mortgage, 6 per cent....	1,800	00
17	For loan to Peter R. Perrine, on mortgage, 6 per cent..	1,000	00
21	For loan to Joseph Grinus on mortgage, 6 per cent....	500	00
1904			
May 11	For loan to Gould D. Davis on mortgage, 6 per cent....	1,000	00
27	Bought 2 bonds, C. G. Fuller, Nos. 69 & 70 \$500 each,		
	dated Nov. 22, 1902, due Nov. 22 1907; interest 5 per		
	cent. payable semi-annually	1,000	00
Cash on hand.....		1,277	35
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		\$6,678	73

The income account was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From interest on loans.....	\$ 603 84
From interest on bonds.....	350 00
From rents.....	819 04
From assessments.....	2,800 00
From special contributions.....	201 50
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	\$4,773 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903			
June	1	Overdraft, per last report.....	\$ 103 31
	4	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 2.....	225 00
		Repairs, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 3.....	25 00
	22	Expenses Rogers property, Voucher No. 4.....	22 18
July	5	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 5.....	51 87
	24	Insurance Stormzand property, Voucher No. 6.....	8 25
	27	City and highway taxes 1903, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 7.....	18 29
		City and highway taxes 1903, Hayes property, Voucher No. 8.....	2 92
		City and highway taxes 1903, Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 9.....	6 86
		City and highway taxes 1903, personal property, Voucher No. 10.....	8 00
Aug.	6	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 11.....	35 00
	14	Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 12.....	57 29
	26	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 13.....	6 00
Sept.	4	Repairs Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 14.....	97
Sept.	4	Cash Book, Voucher No. 15.....	1 80
	26	Insurance Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 16.....	9 75
	30	Interest on note for 6 months, Voucher No. 17.....	22 50
Oct.	16	Repairs, Lowell St. Voucher No. 18.....	9 05
Nov.	4	Bishop's Salary, Voucher No. 19.....	500 00
	25	Bishop's Salary, Voucher No. 20.....	500 00
		Expense car fare, Voucher No. 21.....	1 00
Dec.	10	Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 22.....	24 37
		Repairs Stormzand property, Voucher No. 23.....	23 28
	12	Repairs Episcopal property, Voucher No. 24.....	34 42
		Repairs Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 25.....	6 68
	31	Three months interest on note, Voucher No. 26.....	11 25
1904			
Jan.	5	Bishop's Salary, Voucher No. 27.....	600 00
		Fountain St. paving tax, Episcopal residence, Voucher No. 28.....	45 03
		State, County and School taxes 1903, Stormzand property, Voucher No. 29.....	28 55
		Hayes property, Voucher No. 30.....	3 99
		Lowell St. property, Voucher No. 31.....	10 71
		Personal property, Voucher No. 32.....	12 50
Feb.	13	Proportion premium of Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 33.....	16 85
Mar.	12	Bishop's Salary, Voucher No. 34.....	500 00
	31	Three months interest on note, Voucher No. 35.....	11 25
April	9	Repairs Hayes property, Voucher No. 36.....	21 26
April	25	Postage, Voucher No. 37.....	1 72
May	3	Paid on principal of note, Voucher No. 38.....	100 00
	26	Paid on principal of note, Voucher No. 39.....	100 00
		Taxes 1903 on personal property, Voucher No. 40.....	3 40

27	Paid accrued interest on C. G. Fuller bonds, Voucher No. 41.....	55
31	Cash on hand.....	1,603 08
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		\$ 4,773 88

Estimated expenses 1904-1905, viz:

	Bishop's salary	\$3,000 00
	Bishop's salary balance due	900 00
	Repairs, Episcopal residence	300 00
	Paving tax Episcopal residence	50 00
	Taxes and repairs other properties	300 00
	Note in bank	550 00
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		\$5,100 00
Less—	Estimated income	1,850 00
	Cash now on hand	1,600 00
	Contribution by a Layman	500 00
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		\$ 3,950 00
	Balance to be raised by assessment.....	\$1,150 00

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

The amount is the same as last reported	\$7,535 17
And is composed of,	
Mortgage loans	2,900 00
Bonds, Kalamazoo Gas Co., par \$3,000	2,700 00
Bond, North Park Bridge Co., par \$1,000	1,000 00
Real estate, Goossen property, Grand Rapids	467 48
Cash	467 69
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	\$7,535 17

The receipts and disbursements have been:**RECEIPTS.**

Cash on hand, as per last report	\$ 467 69
Interest on loans	169 50
Interest on bonds	200 00
Insurance and taxes refunded	7 45
House rent	130 50
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	\$ 975 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903		
July 10	Repairs Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 42	\$ 4 91
July 27	City and highway taxes 1903 on Goosen property, Voucher No. 43	2 60
	Lombard property, Voucher No. 44.....	5 45
Sept. 17	Repairs Goossen real estate, Voucher No. 45.....	1 00
Oct. 5	Repairs Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 46.....	6 08
1904		
Jan. 7	State, County and School taxes 1903 on Goossen real estate, Voucher No. 47.....	3 55
Jan. 7	Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 48.....	7 56
Feb. 13	Proportion premium on treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 33.....	4 80
23	Commission on refund of taxes, Lombard property, Voucher No. 49	1 86
26	Insurance on Lombard property, Voucher No. 50.....	3 75

Mar. 2	Remitted C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Voucher No. 51.....	424 89
April 1	Accrued interest on Citizens' Telephone Co. of Jackson bonds, bought as an investment for various special funds, Voucher 52.....	8 47
May 25	Repairs to Lombard real estate, Voucher No. 53.....	11 28
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		\$ 486 20
31	Cash on hand, principal	\$467 69
	Income	21 25
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		\$ 975 14

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

Amount of fund last reported, was.....	\$ 6,310 22
The additions have been:	
From Dr. E. H. and C. A. Van Deusen, Kalamazoo.....	100 00
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Making present amount of fund.....	\$6,410 22
Composed of:	
Bond, Saginaw City Gas Co.....	\$ 500 00
Bond, North Park Bridge Co.....	1,000 00
Bond, East St. Louis & Suburban Co., par \$1.000.....	985 00
Mortgage loans	3,560 00
Cash	365 22
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	\$6,410 22

The receipts and disbursements have been:

RECEIPTS.

1902		
June 1	Cash on hand.....	\$ 265 22
1904		
Jan. 12	From Dr. and Mrs. Van Deusen.....	100 00
	Interest on bonds	125 00
	Interest on loans	115 00
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		\$ 605 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904		
Feb 13	Proportion of premium on Treasurer's bond, Voucher No. 33.....	\$ 3 35
May 27	Remitted E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, Voucher No. 54.....	236 65
May 31	Cash on hand.....	365 22
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		\$ 605 22

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

1903		
June 1	Cash on hand.....	\$1,692 66
June 2	Collection at morning service 29th annual convention..	7 47
July 6	Note, Akeley Institute paid in full, principal \$500; interest \$316.25	816 25
	Note, Akeley Institute paid in full, principal \$500; interest \$107.38.....	607 38
July 28	From Rev. D. C. White, Big Rapids, for St. Andrew's endowment fund.....	10 00
	Interest on various funds in Savings Bank.....	22 80
Sept. 19	From Bishop Gillespie, for insurance fund.....	42 00

Oct. 29	Interest on loan to St. John's Church, Grand Rapids..	12 50
Dec. 10	Interest on various funds in Savings Bank	19 06
Dec. 17	From Rev. D. C. White, Big Rapids, for St. Andrew's endowment fund	4 16
1904		
Jan. 5	From sale of Church property at Whitehall	550 00
Jan. 25	From sale of St. Luke's Church property at Muskegon	750 00
	Less back taxes, commission and expenses ...	349 50
		400 50
Feb. 19	Return premium on insurance St. Luke's, Muskegon ..	2 14
Feb. 23	Rent of Church at Baldwin to March 1, 1904	130 00
		<hr/> \$4,316 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

1903		
July 8	Insurance, Church at Baldwin, Voucher No. 55	\$ 4 00
July 15	Paid C. Elmer Jameson, amount of Schoolcraft fund, Voucher No. 56	25 00
Nov. 3	Insurance, Church at Paw Paw, Voucher No. 57	18 00
1904		
Jan. 5	Abstract of title, Whitehall Church property, Voucher No. 58	3 25
Mar. 16	Insurance, Church at Mancelona, Voucher No. 59	14 00
Apl. 1	Bought 2 bonds, \$500 each, of Citizens' Telephone Co. of Jackson, Mich., at 88.75, costing	887 50
	For account of Whitehall fund	540 00
	For account of St. Luke's, Muskegon, fund ...	337 50
	Bought 2 bonds \$1,000 each of Saginaw City Gas Co. at 95.50, costing	1,910 00
	For account of Eaton Rapids fund	1,250 00
	For account of Baldwin fund	250 00
	For account of Decatur fund	175 00
	For account of Coopersville fund	125 00
	For account of Stanton fund	60 00
	For St. Luke's, Muskegon, fund	60 00
		<hr/> 1,910 00
May 31	Cash on hand	1,455 17
		<hr/> \$ 4,316 92

The above investments were made in conformity with recommendations contained in report of special committee on "Property of Defunct parishes and missions" and adopted by Convention of 1903. (See pages 25 and 26 Journal 1903.) The income on the investments will be credited to Income of Permanent Missionary Fund and be paid over to Treasurer of Board of Missions.

SUMMARY OF SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS.

Church and Rectory Building Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 1,452 44
Interest on notes of Akeley Institute	336 65
Interest on loan to St. John's, Grand Rapids	12 50
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	\$ 1,801 59

Decatur Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 171 30
Interest	12 52
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	\$ 183 82

Eaton Rapids Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 1,170 80
Interest	89 02
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	\$ 1,259 82

St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, Endowment Fund:

Cash from Rev. D. C. White	\$ 14 16
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Baldwin Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 258 89
Interest	13 82
Rents	130 00
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	\$ 402 71

Stanton Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 58 25
Interest	5 53
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	\$ 58 78

Elk Rapids Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 40 93
Interest	1 22
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	\$ 42 15

Bush Memorial Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 28 29
Interest	84
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	\$ 29 13

Mendon Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 10 52
Interest	30
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	\$ 10 82

Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 23 25
Interest	72
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	\$ 23 97

Coopersville Fund:

Amount per last report	\$ 127 50
Interest	3 83
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	\$ 131 33

Whitehall Fund:

Received from sale of property	\$ 550 00
Less expense paid	3 25
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	\$ 546 75

Diocesan Library Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$	27
Offering at Convention, 1903.....		7 47
Interest		38
	\$	8 12

St. Andrew's, Hart, Building Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$	5 52
Interest		16
	\$	5 68

Muskegon, St. Luke's Chapel Fund:

Received from sale of property	402 64
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Insurance and Tax Fund:

Amount per last report	78 48
From Bishop Gillespie for insurance at Whitehall and Three Rivers.....	42 00
	\$ 120 48

Paid for insurance at Baldwin.....	\$ 4 00
Paid for insurance at Paw Paw.....	18 00
Paid for insurance at Mancelona.....	14 00
	\$ 36 00
	\$ 84 48

St. Paul's, Greenville, Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 9 62
Interest	22
	\$ 9 84

Three Rivers Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 11 60
Interest	28
	\$ 11 88

Schoolcraft Endowment Fund:

Amount per last report.....	\$ 25 00
Remitted C. Elmer Jameson.....	25 00
	\$ 00 00

Total amount special funds..... \$ 5,027 67

Composed as follows—Bonds:

On account of Decatur fund.....	\$ 175 00
On account of Eaton Rapids fund	1,250 00
On account of Baldwin fund.....	250 00
On account of Stanton fund.....	60 00
On account of Whitehall fund.....	540 00
On account of Coopersville fund.....	125 00
On account of St. Luke's Muskegon fund.....	397 50
	2,797 50

Loans from Church and Rectory Building Fund:

To St. John's, Grand Rapids.....	500 00
To St. Paul's, Mendon.....	275 00

775 00

Cash on hand for account of:

Church and Rectory Building fund.....	\$1,026 59
Decatur fund.....	8 82
Eaton Rapids fund.....	9 82
Baldwin fund.....	142 71
Stanton fund.....	8 78
Bush Memorial fund.....	29 13
Elk Rapids Endowment fund.....	42 15
Mendon Endowment fund.....	10 82
Paw Paw Lake Resort Chapel Fund.....	23 97
Coopersville fund.....	6 33
Diocesan Library Building fund.....	8 12
Hart Building fund.....	5 68
Insurance and Tax fund.....	84 48
Greenville Endowment fund..	9 84
Three Rivers Endowment fund.....	11 88
Big Rapids Endowment fund.....	14 16
Whitehall fund.....	6 75
St. Luke's, Muskegon, fund.....	5 14

1,455 17

Total \$ 5,027 67

*Detailed List of Securities Held by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan:***FOR EPISCOPAL FUND***Mortgages:*

Charles L. Moran.....	5½ per cent.	\$5,212 55
Charles B. Chatfield.....	6 "	2,000 00
James Rooney.....	7 "	600 00
Geo. C. Van Houtum.....	6 "	300 00
Asa F. Beal.....	7 "	250 00
L. K. Austin.....	7 "	160 00
Jas. A. Smyth.....	6 "	780 00
Peter R. Perrine.....	6 "	1,000 00
Joseph Grinus.....	6 "	450 00
Gould D. Davis.....	6 "	1,000 00
Prins land contract.....	6 "	415 00
Stormzand contract.....	6 "	405 00

Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Company, principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; par \$3,000; cost	\$2,700 00
Saginaw City Gas Company; principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; par \$1,000; cost	980 00
North Park Bridge Company; principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1; par	2,000 00
East St. Louis and Suburban Co.; principal due Apr. 1, 1932; interest 5 per cent. due April 1 and October 1; par \$1,000; cost.....	985 00
C. G. Fuller; principal due Nov. 22, 1907; interest 5 per cent. due May 22 and Nov. 22; par.....	1,000 00

Real Estate:

Episcopal residence.....	11,000 00
Stormzand property.....	2,334 10
Hayes property.....	617 85
Lowell avenue property.....	1,200 00
Cole property.....	501 38
Total	\$35,890 88

FOR PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND**Mortgages:**

F. B. Lombard.....	7 per cent.	\$ 700 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
William Booth.....	7 "	400 00
Helen E. Dolbee.....	6 "	600 00
Anderson Leaderson.....	7 "	200 00
Rufus Hall.....	7 "	200 00

Real Estate:

Goossen property, Grand Rapids.....	467 48
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Bonds:

Kalamazoo Gas Company; due Jan. 1, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable semi-annually, par \$3,000; cost.....	2,700 00
North Park Bridge Company; principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1; cost.....	1,000 00

Total..... **\$7,067 48**

FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND**Mortgages:**

J. Clark Sproat.....	7 per cent.	\$1,200 00
J. Clark Sproat.....	7 "	800 00
Russell Slade.....	7 "	800 00
Parmelia Pollock, deed.....		210 00
W. H. Raiguel.....	6 "	550 00

Bonds:

Saginaw City Gas Company; principal due Jan. 10, 1920; interest 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	500 00
North Park Bridge Company; principal due July 1, 1922; interest 5 per cent. payable Jan. 1 and July 1.....	1,000 00
East St Louis & Suburban Company; principal due April 1, 1932; interest 5 per cent. payable April 1 and October 1; par \$1,000; cost.....	985 00

Total..... **\$6,045 00**

FOR CHURCH AND RECTORY BUILDING FUND**Loans:**

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, deed.....	\$ 275 00
St. John's, Grand Rapids; note dated May 1, 1908; interest 5 per cent. payable May 1 and Nov. 1; \$50 or more of principal payable May 1 each year.....	500 00
	\$ 775 00

FOR VARIOUS SPECIAL FUNDS

Bonds:

Citizens Telephone Co. of Jackson, Mich., guaranteed by Citizens Telephone Co., Grand Rapids; principal due Feb. 1, 1928; interest 5 per cent. payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1; par \$1,000; cost	887 50
Saginaw City Gas Company; principal due May 1, 1916; interest 5 per cent. payable May 1 and Nov. 1; par \$2,000; cost	1,910 00
	<u>\$2,797 50</u>

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

The values being those given in Parochial Reports, Journal of 1903:

Baldwin; deed from W. L. Weber; insurance \$400, expiring June 11, 1904.....	\$ 500 00
Bear Lake; deed from John McConnell	1 00
Benton Harbor; deed from Wm. Stewart, et. al.....	3,600 00
Central Lake; deed from J. N. Rippey, Trustee.....	1,000 00
Charlevoix; deed from James A. Gellick.....	2,000 00
East Jordan; deed from John Nichols.	1,500 00
Elk Rapids; deeds from R. W. Bagot and Dexter & Noble	5,000 00
Grand Rapids; St. John's, deed from R. Bynon, et. al.....	4,000 00
Greenville; deed from M. Rutan, et. al.....	2,500 00
Harbor Springs; deed from A. J. Southard; insurance \$2,000, expiring Sept. 15, 1904.	2,500 00
Luther; deed from Catherine W. Sprague; insurance \$500, ex- piring Nov. 16, 1904.....	600 00
Mancelona; deed from Charles Wilson; insurance \$1,000, expir- ing March 15, 1907	1,000 00
Paw Paw; deed from Maria N. Grempe; insurance \$1,200; ex- piring Nov. 1, 1906	1,400 00
Pentwater; deed from John W. Loomis; insurance \$500, expiring April 25, 1905, and \$500 Feb. 26, 1907.....	2,000 00
Petoskey; deed from H. O. Rose, et. al.	7,000 00
Rockford; deed from Neal McMillin; insurance \$500, expiring July 6, 1904, and \$500 Nov. 21, 1906.....	1 500 00
Schoolcraft; deed from Caroline L. Stuart, Trustee.....	2,000 00
Sturgis; deed from Elizabeth C. Baker.....	550 00
Three Rivers; deed from Henry C. Taylor; insurance \$2,000, ex- piring March 16, 1906.....	3,000 00

Total property held in trust..... \$41,351 00

F. A. GORHAM, Treasurer.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 1, 1904.

The undersigned, lay members of the Standing Committee, acting as a Board of Auditors by appointment of the Convention of 1896 (page 89 Journal of 1896), do hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, as set forth in the foregoing lists, and find them correct.

JACOB KLEINHANS,
WM. J. STUART.

On motion of the Rev. William H. Osborne the report was accepted and referred to the Committee on the Report of the Association of the Diocese.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention was read by the Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Hunt.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, in account with Diocese of Western Michigan:

RECEIPTS

1903			
June 25.	From C. Mendenhall, Acting Treasurer.....	\$ 322 52	
July 14.	From East Jordan, Redeemer.....	3 04	
18.	From Lyons, Grace.....	5 00	
Aug. 25.	From Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2 50	
25.	From South Haven, Epiphany.....	4 79	
Sept. 1.	From Sturgis, St. John's.....	4 76	
17.	From Benton Harbor H. Trinity.....	5 45	
	From Saugatuck, All Saints.....	9 53	
	From Saugatuck, All Saints.....	3 68	
	From Harbor Springs, St. Johns.....	26 10	
22.	From Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	5 89	
	From Central Lake, St. Matthew's.....	4 87	
	From Cassopolis, St. James'.....	8 03	
	From Quincy, St. John's.....	63	
	From Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	12 02	
	From Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	89	
24.	From Mendon, St. Paul's.....	93	
29.	From Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	49 50	
Oct. 31.	From Charlevoix, Christ.....	7 81	
	From Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2 50	
Nov. 3.	From South Haven, Epiphany.....	4 79	
4.	From Traverse City, Grace.....	67 83	
13.	From Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	5 58	
14.	From Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	8 06	
16.	From Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	89	
17.	From Sturgis, St. John's.....	4 76	
Dec. 5.	From Mendon, St. Paul's.....	93	
23.	From Big Rapids, St. Andrews.....	15 00	
1904			
Jan. 2.	From Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	209 52	
6.	From Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	43 19	
Feb. 1.	From Traverse City, Grace.....	22 61	
16.	From Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00	
Mar. 3.	From South Haven, Epiphany.....	4 79	
4.	From Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2 50	
9.	From Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	89	
11.	From Mendon St. Paul's.....	93	
14.	From Hastings, Emmanuel.....	8 50	
24.	From Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	25 00	
31.	From Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	2 79	
Apr. 4.	From Holland, Grace.....	63 05	
5.	From Hastings, Emmanuel.....	2 00	
8.	From Grand Rapids, Grace.....	258 40	
Mar. 18.	From Sturgis, St. Johns.....	4 76	
Apr. 9.	From Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	16 12	
20.	From Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	20 00	
May 13.	From Grand Haven, St. John's.....	26 33	
16.	From Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	43 19	
21.	From Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	148 50	

21.	From Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10 00
23.	From Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	8 05
	From South Haven, Epiphany.....	4 78
24.	From Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	65 81
24.	From Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	77
25.	From Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	209 51
27.	From Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	129 69
	From Three Rivers, Trinity.....	18 47
28.	From Pentwater, St. James'.....	11 50
	From Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	2 78
	From Hastings, Emmanuel.....	51 62
31.	From Saugatuck, All Saints.....	8 68
	From Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	89
	From Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	25 39
	From Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	589 39
	From Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	221 43
June 1.	From Grand Haven, St. John's.....	17 10
	From Big Rapids, St. Andrews.....	13 25
	From Ionia, St. John's.....	52 84
	From Niles, Trinity.....	103 04
	From Albion, St. James.....	15 23
	From Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10 00
	From Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	95 74
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		\$ 3,177 31
June 1.	By balance.....	\$ 41 29

E. H. HUNT, Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS

1903		
July 6.	Paid H. Grinnell & Son, bond for Treasurer.....	8 00
14.	Paid O. Mendenhall.....	45
Aug. 31.	Paid J. N. Rippey, Secretary, postage Journals.....	10 00
Sept. 1.	Paid E. H. Hunt, postage, etc.....	3 00
18.	Paid Powers-Tyson Printing Co., printing Journals....	228 00
18.	Paid E. H. Hunt, stamped envelopes.....	4 00
1904		
Jan. 5.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	500 00
Mar. 8.	Paid Albert E. Wells, Registrar.....	25 60
Apr. 6.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	200 00
9.	Paid J. N. Rippey, Secretary.....	50 00
May 10.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	250 00
26.	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	500 00
26.	Paid Powers Tyson Printing Co.....	5 47
June 1.	Paid J. N. Rippey.....	2 10
	Paid F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....	1,850 00
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		\$ 8,136 02
	Paid balance.....	41 29
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		\$ 3,177 31

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL

Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$ 241 43
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	129 69
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	50 39
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	258 40
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	86 38
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	32 23

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	589 39
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	62 12
Holland, Grace.....	68 05
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	419 03
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	65 81
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	198 00
Saugatuck, All Saints.....	16 89
Traverse City, Grace.....	90 44
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	68 43
Niles, Trinity.....	103 04
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	95 74
Albion, St. James.....	15 23

\$ 2,585 69

PARISHES THAT HAVE PAID IN PART

Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 5 45
Big Rapids, St. Andrews.....	28 25
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	2 79
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	77
Ionia, St. John's.....	52 84
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10 00

\$ 100 10

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN FULL

Baldwin, St. Matthews.....	\$ 5 89
Cassopolis, St. James.....	8 03
Central Lake, St. Matthias.....	4 87
Charlevoix, Christ.....	7 81
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	26 10
Muskegon, St. Luke's.....	12 02
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	11 15
Quincy, St. John's.....	68
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's.....	3 56
South Haven, Epiphany.....	19 15
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	18 47

\$ 117 68

MISSIONS THAT HAVE PAID IN PART

East Jordan, Redeemer.....	3 04
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Lyons, Grace.....	5 00
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	7 50
Pentwater, St. James'.....	11 50
Sturgis, St. John's.....	14 28

\$ 51 32

DELINQUENT PARISHES

Albion, St. James'.....	70 36
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	33 59
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	32 18
Homer, Christ.....	8 73
Ionia, St. John's.....	26 33
Marshall, Trinity.....	116 91
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	92
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	49 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	64 66

St, Joseph, St. Paul's.....	57 32
Ludington, Grace.....	7 51
Union City, Grace.....	11 45
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	\$ 478 96

MISSIONS DELINQUENT

East Jordan, Redeemer.....	8 54
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	28 97
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	31 04
Luther, Christ.....	3 99
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	2 50
Pentwater, St. James.....	10 57
Rockford, St. James.....	2 83
Sturgis, St. John's.....	4 76
Lyons, Grace.....	10 19
Charlotte, Grace.....	65 68
Dowagiac, St. Alban's.....	54 74
Mancelona, Nativity.....	8 01
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Total arrears—Missions.....	\$ 226 82
Total amount arrears.....	705 78

The report of the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was read by the Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Hunt.

REPORT OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1903	
June 25	Received from C. Mendenhall, Acting Treas.....\$ 406 21
Dec. 28	Received from St. Mark's, Coldwater.....3 75
	Received from Grace, Grand Rapids.....7 20
Dec. 29	Received from Grace, Traverse City.....7 82
Dec. 30	Received from St. Mark's, Newaygo.....3 21
	Received from Epiphany, South Haven.....2 10
	Received from Trinity, Marshall.....13 65
	Received from St. Mark's, Grand Rapids.....50 00
Dec. 31	Received from St. Paul's, Muskegon.....25 26
1904	
Jan. 2	Received from St. Luke's, Kalamazoo.....41 85
	Received from Mrs. E. H. Clark, St. Joseph.....1 00
Jan. 6	Received from St. Paul's, Grand Rapids.....2 00
Jan. 11	Received from St. Andrew's, Big Rapids.....6 00
Jan. 12	Received from Holy Trinity, Manistee.....6 00
Jan. 13	Received from Good Shepherd, Allegan..8 50
Jan. 14	Received from St. John's, Mt. Pleasant.....3 00
Jan. 22	Received from St Andrew's, Big Rapids.....50
Feb. 1	Received from Grace, Holland.....7 50
Mar. 10	Received from St. Thomas', Battle Creek.....7 11
Mar. 21	Received from St. Paul's, Elk Rapids.....2 45
Mar. 31	Received from St. John's, Ionia.....2 00
May 18	Received from Grace, Traverse City.....5 15
May 27	Received from F. A. Gorham, Treasurer.....286 65
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	\$ 848 91
1904	
May 31	By Balance.....\$ 473 91

E. H. HUNT, Treasurer.

The two above reports were received and referred to the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report, that having examined the Journal of 1903 they find:

1. That the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund was continued to this year. See page 25.

2. That the Committee to help carry out the scheme of the District Secretaries was continued to this year. See page 56.

3. That a Committee was appointed to report to this Convention as to the advisability of merging the Diocesan Funds for Disabled Clergy with those of the Society for General Clergy Relief. See page 58.

CHARLES DONOHUE, Chairman,

On motion the report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund was read by Mr. F. A. Gorham.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 1, 1904.

The Special Committee appointed by the Convention of 1902, on Increase of the Episcopal Fund, would respectfully report as follows:

The Committee has had the matter entrusted to it, under careful consideration during the year, and has conferred both as a Committee and as individuals in regard to it. There are several vacancies in the membership of the Committee, and those who are now left on the Committee, have not had time during the past year to give any active time to the work. The members are, unfortunately, men whose business requirements have prevented them from giving such time to the necessary work of the Committee as would result in anything tangible.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the better plan to raise this fund will be to have a commissioner or special agent appointed to work under the general direction of the Committee, and who shall be paid a stated salary or a commission on the amount that he may raise for the fund.

The Committee is of the opinion that the fund might be raised by the plan suggested, and it therefore recommends that the Committee be continued for another year; that it have power to fill vacancies in the Committee by appointing representative laymen in the several parishes in the diocese, and that it be authorized to employ a commissioner or special agent, upon such terms of compensation as the Committee may think best.

It will be the aim of the Committee to have the commissioner or special agent act in the several parishes and missions in conjunction with the Rectors and the resident members of the Committee.

F. A. GORHAM,
THOMAS HUME,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
J. DAVIDSON BURNS,
A. T. METCALF.

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. William Galpin this report was accepted and adopted by the Convention.

The report of the Committee on Merging the Diocesan Funds for Disabled Clergy with those of the Society for General Clergy Relief was read by the Rev. Woodford P. Law.

REPORT

Your committee, to whom was referred the question of merging the Diocesan Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy with the funds of the society for General Clergy Relief, beg leave to report as follows:

That, inasmuch as certain bequests made to the Diocese for this fund make it imperative that the income be used for our local needs, the Treasurer is not at liberty to transfer the funds now held for Clergy Relief.

But owing to the broader scope of the General Society, to whom a clergyman from any diocese or missionary jurisdiction may apply, we favor the building up of the General Fund, and would offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western Michigan co-operate so far as possible with the society for General Clergy Relief, created by act of General Convention.

That with a view to the building up of an adequate pension fund for the clergy of the whole Church, the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to forward the Christmas offerings taken by the various parishes and missions for aged and infirm clergy to the Treasurer of the society for General Clergy Relief.

That the laymen of the Diocese be urged to inform themselves with regard to this important matter in order that the faithful soldiers of the Cross may receive—as a right—what now is administered as a charity.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODFORD P. LAW,
F. A. GORHAM,
J. D. BURNS,
Committee.

The hour of 4 p. m. having arrived the Convention proceeded to the election of Deputies for the General Convention.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers:

The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

The report of the Registrar of the Diocese was read by the Rev. Charles Donohue.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

I have received the Journals of almost all the Diocesan Conventions and Missionary Convocations for 1903. Some will have to be written for.

As Librarian, I report the Library patronized about as usual. While reporting, as last year, the need of rooms, or a properly built Library for our collection of books, pamphlets of Church and general periodical literature, and a special room for the proper filing of records of the Church's life and activity; I call attention to the fact, that things of importance to such a collection are passing away from us, for lack of funds, care and of a proper home.

The Library of our deceased brother, the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, is offered for sale. It is of value as it has much that the Diocese should preserve and keep for its own sake, and for his sake, who loved and served it so well. His widow should receive from us as a Diocese, far more than she can realize from it at private sales, or from dealers in books. One of the Library's most sacred trusts is as a place for the reverent keeping of such remains of deceased brothers, and their life's work and thought.

Our collection is very complete and invaluable as an historical and reference Library for things pertaining to the Church's life in this country. It cannot be duplicated. It needs care and a home.

Our Secretary's place of records is a box resembling a carpenter's tool chest. The Registrar's official accounts are carried in his vest pocket. And the Diocese's official records have a resting place in the basement of the Bishop's house, whence he can order them when he pleases.

Brethren, these things ought not so to be. As Registrar and Librarian I ask for your help.

I have no resolution to offer; but I pray you consider these things.

ALBERT E. WELLS, Registrar.

On motion it was accepted.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Semi-Annals was read by the Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL
CONFERENCES AND MISSIONARY MEETINGS FOR
YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1904.

The 59th session was held at Grand Haven, Nov. 17-19, 1903. The 60th session at Traverse City April 12-14, 1904.

Both conferences were well attended, and the usual interest sustained.

Receipts for Nov	\$ 64 00
Receipts for April	63 44

\$ 127 44

Expended for mileage to Clergy	\$ 127 44
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CYRUS MENDENHALL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Merging the Clergy Relief Funds be re-committed to the same committee with the addition to it of Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, such committee to report to the next Convention.

It was adopted.

The Chancellor of the Diocese read his report.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., JUNE 1, 1904.

To the Bishop, and the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan:

During the past year I have been called upon to act as Chancellor in the following matters:

1. Advised Rev. W. P. Law about title to property of Epiphany Church, of South Haven.
2. Prepared declaration of trust for property of Epiphany Church, of South Haven.
3. Advised Mr. John Lewis of Greenville about leasing part of Church lot to Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
4. Prepared articles of re-organization of Grace Church, Traverse City.
5. Advised Epiphany Church, South Haven relative to execution of mortgage by a trustee.
6. Advised Rev. W. P. Law of South Haven in regard to conveyance to Trustee of their Church property.
7. Drafted lease from the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan to Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, for a guild-hall.
8. Advised warden of Epiphany Church, South Haven, relative to change of Trustees of Church property.
9. Advised Rector of Grace Church, Traverse City, as to regularity of the execution of Articles for the re-organization of that Church.
10. Advised Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, of Ionia, as to qualifications of Vestrymen.
11. Advised the Bishop as to the necessity of legislation to authorize the re-organization of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, upon the expiration of its corporate term of existence.

Very respectfully,

JACOB KLEINHANS,
Chancellor.

On motion it was accepted.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Rev. R. H. Peters.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

The committee on the State of the Church has not at its disposal material upon which to base an accurate and detailed review of the Diocese. The report which it lays before the Convention must be made from such information as it can gather from the Bishop's address, and from its own general knowledge and observation. From such a view-point, the following is respectfully submitted:

Any statement of the condition of the Diocese for the year just closed, must begin with an expression of congratulation and gratitude that its honored and venerable head, the Rt. Rev. Bishop, has been vouchsafed a continuance of that strength and energy which have so long characterized him. In his address, the Bishop confesses to a consciousness of advancing years and some consequent diminution of strength. But neither the one nor the other of these inevitable conditions has been allowed to interfere with the discharge of the strenuous duties of his exalted office. With an unrelenting zeal that well might challenge the life of a much younger man and serve as an inspiration to all, our Rt. Rev. Father in God gives himself to the Diocese with a devotion never surpassed. For such a committee as this to offer any comment upon the Episcopal head might well be considered an exhibition of impertinence were that comment other than a word of congratulation to the Diocese that its Bishop, though long past the allotted span of life, is yet blessed with strength and health of mind and body. Such we mean this paragraph to be.

The committee notes with regret the many clerical changes in the Diocese of the past year, and the present number of vacancies. Frequent rupture of the pastoral relation can not be too greatly deplored. They inevitably produce two disastrous results. It diminishes the influence of

the clergy, and retards the growth of the parish. That portion of the Bishop's address dealing with this condition might be seriously pondered with profit by both the clergy and the laity. But where changes necessarily occur, the committee urges parishes to follow the example so happily set by Grace Church, Holland, which promptly filled its vacancy.

The advance of the Diocese during the past year, as indicated by the number of confirmations, does not seem to have been quite up to normal. But this must be due largely to the long stretch of an unusually trying winter, which materially affected adversely the congregations. It certainly was not due to a decreased activity of the clergy. From the reports of Lenten services made at the semi-annual convocation, it was to be seen that the clergy have been untiring in their parochial efforts. We wish these efforts had been more productive of confirmations. That they were not cannot be laid to the charge of ministerial neglect.

In connection with the state of the Church in this Diocese, there are two matters of pressing importance, to which the committee feels it must refer. The first is the attempt to increase the Episcopal Endowment Fund. Particular reports will doubtless be made to this, but in any report on the Diocese it here intrudes itself. But the Bishop's address reveals how far short of our opportunities we have fallen. We have not come within hailing distance of meeting the conditions by which several large donations to this fund might be secured. There have very likely been good reasons for this failure. But those reasons ought not to be allowed to become permanent. The canvass for subscriptions should be vigorously pressed. Every consideration urges upon us quick and persistent efforts by which these liberal but tentative gifts may be secured, and the fund increased to such a size as will insure a satisfactory revenue. The committee hears with renewed hope that the committee for this fund has a plan by which they are sanguine this fund may be completed.

The other matter which calls for special treatment concerns the support of candidates for Holy Orders. The Church at large calls aloud for men for the ministry, and each diocese echoes the need. But what right has the Church to call for these young men until she is able and willing to assist them in the long and expensive course of study and training she herself requires of them? In this Diocese we find no provision whatever made to supply such assistance. The Bishop is now compelled to go outside the Diocese in search of help. The only resource he has within the Diocese is to draw upon the already over-burdened Trust Fund. Offerings are required and asked for almost every other object, but the education of young men for the ministry goes uncared for. Is it not time for some canonical action? It seems to the committee that it is, and it therefore offers to the Convention the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be and is hereby instructed to at once draft and submit to this Convention such canonical provision as will create and sustain a fund for the assistance of candidates for holy orders, to be applied at the discretion of the ecclesiastical authority. Such provision being preferably an annual offering required of each parish and mission at one of the Ember seasons.

ROGER H. PETERS,
JNO. N. McCORMICK,
CHAS. T. STOUT,
A. T. METCALF.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. F. A. Gorham the report was accepted, and its recommendation was adopted.

Mr. E. H. Hunt was excused from attendance upon the Convention.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three, of which the Bishop shall be ex-officio a member and chairman, be appointed to secure such legislation as may be needed to enable the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan to be reorganized, for the purpose of continuing its corporate existence.

It was carried.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed in the next issue of the JOURNAL the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, embodying the recent amendments, and also to have 500 copies of the Constitution and Canons printed separately.

It was carried.

The Rev. Charles Donohue offered the following:

Resolved, That Article V. Section I. of the Constitution be amended to read "The Annual Convention shall meet on the second Wednesday in June," etc.

On motion this resolution was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Tellers on the election of the Deputies to the General Convention presented their report.

Whole number of votes cast.....49

Necessary to a choice.....25

CLERICAL.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.....	46
The Rev. R. H. Peters.....	32
The Rev. William Lucas.....	32
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	22
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	22
The Rev. C. T. Stout.....	20
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.....	15
The Rev. C. J. DeCoux.....	4

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Mr. F. A. Gorham.....	45
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.....	44
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	29
Mr. J. D. Burns.....	28
Mr. W. R. Shelby.....	24
Mr. W. I. Latimer.....	13
Mr. Frank Clark.....	7
Mr. George Lovelace.....	6

The following were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

The Rev. R. H. Peters.

The Rev. William Lucas.

Mr. F. A. Gorham.

Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

Mr. Thomas Hume.

Mr. J. D. Burns.

There still being one Clerical Delegate to elect, a second ballot was taken, but without an election.

The Bishop nominated Mr. Jacob Kleinhans Chancellor of the Diocese. The Convention confirmed the nomination.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong read the report of the Grand Rapids Convocation.

REPORT GRAND RAPIDS CONVOCATION.

There being no President, the Secretary Rev. J. W. Armstrong called the Convocation to order, when the full business was transacted, viz: the election of officers for ensuing year.

President—Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

On motion the Convocation adjourned.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. C. T. Stout offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Secretary of the Convention one hundred dollars for services.

That the Sextons of Grace and St. Mark's Churches be paid five dollars each, and the Pages one dollar each.

That the Convention expresses its grateful acknowledgements to the Rectors of St. Mark's and Grace Churches, and the members of their congregations for their delightful entertainment, and to the Choirs for their services.

They were adopted.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux read the report of the Kalamazoo Convocation.

REPORT OF KALAMAZOO CONVOCATION.

GRACE CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, JUNE 1, 1904.

The Kalamazoo Convocation met in Grace Church Grand Rapids, Wednesday, June 1st.

The Rev. W. H. Osborne was elected President, and the Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Secretary.

The Convocation recommended that Mr. Jameson come before the Missionary Board and state the needs of the following places, viz: Three Rivers, Schoolcraft, Union City, etc., with a view to arranging Priestly service in these places from time to time.

There being no further business the Convocation adjourned.

C. J. DeCoux, Secretary.

On motion this report was accepted.

The Tellers on the election of Deputies to the General Convention presented this report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	46
Necessary to a choice.....	24
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	26
The Rev. C. T. Stout.....	10
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	9
The Rev. R. H. Peters.....	1

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner was declared elected.

The following persons were nominated Provisional Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, The Rev. W. P. Law, The Rev. W. H. Osborne, The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, The Rev. J. H. Dodshon, The Rev. C. J. De Coux, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. W. I. Latimer, Mr. George Lovelace, Mr. F. M. Clark.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers the Rev. D. Charles White and Mr. T. De Witt Tanner.

Mr. C. F. Field was excused from attendance upon the Convention.

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner offered the following:

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary of the Convention be paid the sum of five dollars for services during the Convention.

Mr. Thomas Hume was excused from further attendance upon the Convention.

The Bishop appointed Mr. F. A. Gorham and Mr. O. G. Bacon, Tellers on the election of the Standing Committee.

The Tellers on the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention presented the following report:

Total number of votes cast.....	43
Necessary to a choice.....	22
The Rev. W. P. Law.....	31
The Rev. C. T. Stout.....	30
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.....	24
The Rev. C. J. De Coux.....	22
The Rev. J. H. Dodshon.....	15
The Rev. J. W. Armstrong.....	11
The Rev. O. Donohue.....	3
The Rev. F. C. O'Meara.....	1
Mr. W. R. Shelby.....	29
Mr. George Lovelace.....	28

Mr. W. I. Latimer	28
Mr. Frank Clark	24
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	2
Mr. C. E. Jameson	1
Mr. William Connor	1

The following were declared elected:

The Rev. W. P. Law.	The Rev. C. T. Stout.
The Rev. W. H. Osborne.	The Rev. C. J. De Coux.
Mr. W. R. Shelby.	Mr. George Lovelace.
Mr. W. I. Latimer.	Mr. Frank Clark.

The Rev. William V. Dawson offered the following amendment to Canon VI. Section 5:

"It shall be the duty of the Wardens of each parish to appoint two persons other than vestrymen to audit the Treasurer's accounts for each year."

On motion this was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Convention then adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

A Missionary Service was read by the Rev. C. T. Stout and the Rev. William Lucas.

The Convention came to order, the Bishop in the chair.

The Bishop read the following list of committees:

COMMITTEES.

On Report of the Association of the Diocese:

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, the Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Mr. Charles C. Cargill, Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. E. L. Sprague.

On Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions:

The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner, the Rev. J. H. Dodson, Mr. George H. Chandler, Mr. M. W. Riker, Mr. Charles A. Adams.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. C. E. Jameson.

On Christian Education and Ackeley Institute:

The Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. Thomas Beeson, the Rev. D. C. White, Mr. Otto P. Kramer, Mr. F. M. Clarke.

On Constitution and Canons:

The Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. William H. Osborne, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans, Mr. W. I. Latimer.

On Church Literature:

The Rev. W. W. Taylor, the Rev. C. J. De Coux, the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. J. S. Updyke.

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. R. H. Peters, the Rev. J. N. McCormick, the Rev. C. T. Stout, Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Mr. R. Root.

On Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund:

Mr. F. A. Gorham, Mr. E. C. Carrington, Mr. J. Davidson Burns.

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention:

The Rev. W. P. Law, the Rev. E. W. Jewell, Mr. W. F. Biggar.

On Sabbath Rest:

The Rev. C. T. Stout, The Rev. H. D. Jones, Mr. W. R. Shelby, Mr. W. J. Stuart.

On the Memorial from the Diocese of Milwaukee:

The Rev. W. H. Osborne, the Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. J. J. Howden.

On the Memorial from the Diocese of California:

The Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. F. C. O'Meara, Mr. T. De Witt Tanner, Mr. C. C. Cargill.

On Reincorporation of the Association:

The Rt. Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., the Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. W. H. Osborne, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by the Secretary, the Rev. William Lucas.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1904.

The Board of Missions, through its Secretary, herewith submits its report to the thirtieth annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan for the year 1903-4:

A comparison of conditions among the Mission Churches of the Diocese between one year ago and now, is one showing conditions of slow but steady progress. Two new churches have been opened during the year, and

one new parish house. A crying need in several of our mission parishes manifests itself in the lack of homes for the poorly paid clergy, who in the absence of rectories are subjected to the double inconvenience of paying high rents from small salaries, and the difficulty of finding desirable houses. It is to be sincerely desired that something may be done to inspire and help these struggling congregations to put forth special efforts to provide homes for their clergy. There are about a half dozen places in the Diocese that would be greatly benefited by securing comfortable but inexpensive rectories.

Taking up the Mission Churches in alphabetical order, we may learn more of their condition and progress.

Albion, under the care of its energetic Lay Reader, has become again an active member of the Diocesan body. Mr. T. DeWitt Tanner has for more than two years served this church acceptably and efficiently as a Lay Reader. He is now a candidate for Holy Orders; and his continued connection with St. James' gives it promise of growth. Homer will soon be connected with Albion, and so have regular services established.

Benton Harbor has labored under the disadvantage of having had a sick clergyman in charge. Recently the Rev. Mr. Woodruff has been giving a weekly Sunday service, and a new Rector is expected soon.

Charlevoix during part of the year is under the efficient care of Rev. Mr. Stout. During the summer months is in charge of the Bishop.

For the past year, St. John's, Grand Haven, has been aided by the Board. Here is keenly felt the need of a rectory. High rent and small salary together, make a clergyman's lot a trying one here.

Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd, has renewed its parochial life; and under its capable and energetic Rector begins its renewed life full of promise.

St. John's, Grand Rapids, has again been left shepherdless by the loss of the Rev. Dr. Webster. It is to be hoped that a more favorable future is in store for this mission church.

Holland, Grace Church, has likewise passed through the ordeal of pastoral change. But fortunately this important post is to be filled at once.

Ludington, alas! is still numbered among the closed and silent churches. In a town so large and with a church property so valuable, it seems a great pity that something can not be done to bring to life again Grace Church, Ludington.

St. Paul's, Mendon, is still a discouraging field, having but little life and little ambition.

Mt. Pleasant, St. John's, under the Rev. Mr. Taylor's careful nursing, is making gratifying progress.

Saugatuck is a summer church only.

Union City begins to show signs of renewed life under the fostering care of Mr. E. C. Jameson of Three Rivers.

Baldwin, Central Lake, Charlotte and Dowagiac, are fields in the fallow.

East Jordan is being cared for by the Rev. Mr. Stout.

Greenville has built a parish house during the year as a mark of progress, and a rectory would be a good addition. There have been fourteen baptisms and sixteen confirmations.

Harbor Springs has been under the care of the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Petoskey.

Lyons has suffered by the vacancy at Ionia, upon whose Rector it depends for clerical services.

Mancelona is numbered among the silent churches.

Newaygo is receiving monthly Sunday services by the Rev. Mr. Beckwith.

Pentwater has been given monthly week-day services by the Rev. Mr. Galpin. There have been nineteen confirmed; a gratifying year's results.

Paw Paw, as usual, is cared for by the Rev. Mr. Law, and is reported in better shape than for many years.

Rockford shows signs of feeble parochial life, and affords little encouragement for future progress.

Epiphany, South Haven, has entered into the use of its new church, and has had a year of encouraging spiritual progress in baptisms, confirmations and better attended services.

St. John's Sturgis, likewise, has entered upon the enjoyment of its new church, and has also had a goodly number baptized and confirmed.

Three Rivers is moving along steadily, and is gaining influence in the community through the wise and faithful work of its Lay Reader, who will soon be ordained to the Diaconate.

Whitehall has had its church property sold, and henceforth will cease to have a name and a place among our discouraging and silent churches.

One gratifying fact that may be mentioned in this report is, that several important places which have been vacant for years, are now served with faithful and acceptable men. Only a very few places remain vacant, which ought to be filled and be making progress. These are Charlotte, Ludington and St. John's, Grand Rapids. It is to be hoped that during this coming year these places may be provided for, and that soon from them may come reports of gratifying progress.

In surveying our Missionary work for the year, and comparing it with several preceding years, there is reason to believe that fair progress is being made. Of course there is much yet needing to be done. 1st. Towards reviving languishing missions. 2d. In encouraging those missions where the people are trying to help themselves.

Under the pressing needs of existing missions, and with the limited means at our command, but little can be done towards opening new fields of work, and no such fields have forced themselves upon the Board's attention during the past year.

Indeed the most pressing need, in several of the missions and smaller churches, at least, is the securing of small and inexpensive rectories, a fact which is repeated in this report in order to give it emphasis.

The missions are showing some signs of increasing appreciation of the Board's help by giving somewhat larger pledges to Diocesan Missions. There is, however, need of improvement in this regard. The weaker missions sometimes show negligence in renewing their organization at Easter time, and the Rev. Mr. Donohue has suggested the following, which the Board endorses and recommends:

WHEREAS, Sometimes in Missions the officers are not enough interested or are not sufficiently at agreement to keep up and to provide for the maintenance of the services or of a Sunday School, or even to provide for the annual election in Easter Week; And Whereas, There are usually in every Mission some persons who are willing to give time, labor and money for the Church; it seems advisable that the canons should enable the Bishop to co-operate with such as may be willing to work. The Board of Missions, therefore, offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following words be added to Section 3 of Canon XVIII.: "If in any year such annual election should not take place, the Bishop may appoint the officers for that year."

WILLIAM LUCAS, Secretary.

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Bishop's Trust Fund and of sundry other small funds was read by the Treasurer, Mr. C. R. Wilkes.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

JUNE, 1904.

*C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer,**In account with the Diocesan Mission Fund for 1903 and 1904.*

June 1, 1903, Balance on hand	\$ 1,554 66
Allegan, Good Shepherd	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	100 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	20 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	10 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	20 00
Charlevoix, Christ Church	24 74
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's .....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	500 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	75 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	15 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Sunday Schools	5 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd .....	.....
Grand Haven, St. John's	28 00
Grand Rapids, St. John's	10 00
Greenville, St. Paul's	20 00
Gorham, F. A., Treasurer	424 89
Holland, Grace	15 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's	27 89
Hastings, Emmanuel	15 00
Ionia, St. John's	16 57
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	297 22
Lyons, Grace .....	.....
Luther, Christ Church .....	.....
Law, Rev. W. P., personal	10 00
Marshall, Trinity	32 10
Mendon, St. Paul's	5 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's	85 00
Niles, Trinity .....	.....
Mount Pleasant, St. John's	10 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel	18 60
Paw Paw, St. Mark's .....	.....
Pentwater, St. James'	5 00
Rockford, St. James' .....	.....
South Haven, Epiphany	5 00
St. Joseph, St. Pauls	10 36
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen	5 00
Three Rivers, Trinity	10 00
Traverse City, Grace	30 00
Union City	2 00
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	\$ 3,482 03
Expended	1,883 34
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Balance	\$ 1,598 69

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

CONTRA

Rev. J. W. Armstrong	\$ 50 00
Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	3 75
Trust Fund errors	8 75
Rev. J. H. McKenzie	50 00
Mr. C. E. Jameson	300 40

Rev. F. C. O'Meara	850 40
Rev. A. W. Mann	100 00
Rev. Thomas Beeson	150 40
Rev. W. P. Law	225 40
Rev. W. Lucas	17 60
Paid premiums on treasurer's bond	10 00
Rev. W. J. Webster	220 66
Rev. W. J. Petrie	50 00
Rev. W. W. Taylor	125 80
Rev. J. H. Dodshon	100 20
Rev. F. J. Russell	50 48
Rev. Wm. Galpin	85 00
O. R. Wilkes, Treasurer's ex.	10 00
Rev. C. T. Stout	25 00
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	\$ 1,888 34

UNPAID PLEDGES

1903-1904

Coldwater, St. Mark's	\$ 65 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	25 00
East Jordan	5 00
Greenville, St. Paul's	5 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's	22 11
Ionia, St. John's	8 43
Marshall, Trinity	42 91
Niles, Trinity	50 00
Petoskey, Emmanuel	6 40
Rockford, St. James'	3 00
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	\$ 282 85

TRUST FUND

Balance on hand	\$ 504 93
Albion, St. James'	4 85
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	10 75
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	6 27
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	2 22
Coldwater, St. Mark's	8 00
Charlotte, Grace	14 28
Charlevoix, Christ Church	5 56
Donohue, Rev., returned	12 06
Greenville, St. Paul's	2 75
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	10 20
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	27 96
Grand Rapids, Grace	6 81
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	2 25
Hastings, Emmanuel	8 75
Homer, Christ Church	1 00
Holland, Grace	6 02
Ionia, St. John's	2 20
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	22 56
Kalamazoo, Bible Class	10 00
Luther, Christ	1 88
Lansing, St. Paul's	7 34
Manton	3 13
Mancelona, Nativity	1 45
Mendon, St. Paul's	2 00
Manistee, Holy Trinity	5 74
Mount Pleasant, St. John's	4 65

Muskegon, St. Paul's	10 70
Newaygo, St. Mark's	2 22
Niles, Trinity	16 00
Pentwater, St. James'	5 94
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	1 36
Petoskey, Emmanuel	15 50
Rockford, St. James'	3 50
Sturgis, Lula L. Hall	5 05
Saugatuck, All Saints	3 24
Sherman	8 50
South Haven, Epiphany	2 66
Three Rivers, Trinity	1 38
Union City, Grace	6 50
Womans' Auxiliary	100 00
White, Rev. D. Charles	20 00
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	\$ 898 16

TRUST FUND—CONTRA

Rev. W. J. Petrie	\$ 4 40
Rev. C. O. S. Kearton	7 32
Rev. W. Johnson	75
Insurance, Three Rivers	24 00
Insurance, Whitehall	18 00
Spirit of Missions for Charlevoix	1 00
E. H. Hunt, Treasurer	31 44
Rev. W. Lucas	55 00
F. A. Gorham	105 84
Miss S. Yerkes	9 00
Miss J. E. Wheelock	25 29
Edwin S. Gorham	5 25
Ohurch Co.	3 00
Bishop Gillespie	94 94
Draft pictures for Ackley	1 50
West Michigan Printing Co.	6 25
Rev. Francis F. Russell	5 00
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	\$ 897 98
Balance	500 18

SUNDRY FUNDS

Received, Church Helper	\$ 11 00
Paid, Church Helper	21 51
Bishop's Penny Fund, balance	2 77
Ministerial Education Fund, balance	5 00
Book and Tract Fund, balance	2 00
New Book Fund, balance	6 78
Church Building Fund	63
Deaf Mute Fund, balance	\$ 26 00
Received, Coldwater, St. Mark's	8 00
Received, Charlevoix, Christ Ohurch	8 44
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On hand	\$ 42 44

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The Rev. William Lucas read the amounts of pledges to Diocesan Missions for the coming year:

PLEDGES TO DIOCESAN MISSIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1905.

PARISHES

Albion, St. James'.....	\$ 10 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	75 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'.....	100 00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10 00
Big Rapids, St. Andrews'.....	15 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's—"if possible".....	75 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	20 00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	75 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	500 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	20 00
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	
Holland, Grace.....	15 00
Homer, Christ.....	
Ionia, St. John's.....	
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	250 00
Ludington, Grace.....	
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	
Marshall, Trinity.....	
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's.....	25 00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	85 00
Niles, Trinity.....	
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	15 00
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	
Traverse City, Grace....	35 00
Union City, Grace.....	

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Baldwin, St. Matthew's.....	
Central Lake, St. Matthias'.....	
Charlevoix, Christ.....	
Charlotte, Grace.....	
East Jordan, Redeemer.....	
Grand Rapids, St. Bede's.....	
Grand Rapids, St. John's.....	
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	20 00
Harbor Springs, St. John's.....	
Luther, Christ.....	5 00
Lyons, Grace.....	
Mancelona, Nativity.....	
Newaygo, St. Mark's.....	10 00
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	
Pentwater, St. James'.....	
Quincy, St. John's.....	
Rockford, St. James'.....	
South Haven, Epiphany.....	25 00
Sturgis, St. John's.....	
Three Rivers, Trinity.....	15 00

The Rev. C. T. Stout gave an address on mission work in the Grand Rapids Convocation.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., gave an address on Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. R. H. Peters read the report of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 31, 1904.

The Right Reverend George D. Gillespie:

We would respectfully report the work of the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year ending June, 1904:

The annual meeting was held at Emmanuel Church, Hastings, May 25th and 26th. After the celebration of the Holy Communion and the Bishop's stirring address, the business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Noble of Kalamazoo. The roll call showed ten branches represented from the twenty-two which contribute. The new branch at Three Rivers has done creditable work. From the reports of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary we find we have raised \$700.30 for pledges and sent out boxes valued at \$1,041.45, an increase of \$26.89 over last year. We have \$266 23 on hand for the United Offering, which we expect will be increased before sent to the Triennial. Mrs. Noble of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, were elected delegates to the Triennial Meeting in Boston.

The reports from the Junior Auxiliary by the Diocesan President, Miss Wheelock, were very gratifying. She reported six organized branches and others promised; and five Sunday Schools have adopted the Monthly Missionary Sunday, as requested by the Church and the Bishop. The four new branches are preparing a box for Archdeacon Joyner of North Carolina, to be sent in the fall. At the suggestion of the President, Mrs. Noble, a motion was made by Mrs. Butterfield, that in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western Michigan, that we pledge a special Jubilee Offering, to be raised by subscription, towards the support of a Mission in this Diocese, which our Bishop shall name. It was adopted, and at the meeting \$153.00 was raised, which will be increased.

The same officers were re-elected, but Mrs. Stearns not being able to serve as Vice-President, Mrs. Austin of Kalamazoo, was elected.

We all felt much encouraged and inspired by Mrs. Campbell Fair's attendance at the meeting, and at the possibility of her resuming her efficient work in this Diocese.

Mrs. Galpin's most uplifting and helpful paper on "Personal Service," and the Rev. Herbert Sowerby's interesting and instructive address, were a delight to us all, and imbued us with more real missionary zeal to do our "little" towards carrying on our Master's work hopefully and prayerfully.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA C. BOLTWOOD, Rec. Sec'y.

The Bishop made a statement about apportionment for General Missions.

The Rev. William Lucas gave an account of the plan of the Seven District Secretaries.

A communication from the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., Secretary of this District, was read by the Rev. J. N.

McCormick, D. D.; and on motion of the reader these resolutions, taken from the communication, were adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, (1) That an effort be made to increase the number of clergy who preach on the second Sunday after the Epiphany upon Missions, and that a commission be appointed by the Bishop for this purpose; that the commission be composed of three clergymen and three laymen, that they report annually to the convention the result of their efforts, and also the names of the parishes contributing to the apportionment; and that \$15 be appropriated for their expenses in printing and postage.

(2) That the sum apportioned to the Diocese of Western Michigan by the Board of managers be accepted, and that we endeavor to raise the same during the year.

(3) That hearty approval be expressed to the Board of Missions of the plan they have adopted for disseminating much needed information as to the work going on in our mission fields, especially through the Spirit of Missions, and for making requisition upon every rector and parish for an annual offering at the public services of the Church.

The Bishop appointed as this Commission:

The Rev. William Lucas, the Rev. William Galpin, the Rev. W. W. Taylor, Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Mr. E. H. Hunt, Mr. L. S. Beeson.

After prayers by the Bishop a recess was taken until Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, June 2, 1904, 8:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop assisted by the Rev. F. C. O'Meara and the Rev. D. Charles White.

The Bishop read the portion of his address containing memorials of the Rev. A. F. Morgan and of the Bishops who had died within the year.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall offered the following:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE REVEREND AUSTEN F. MORGAN,
WHO DIED FEB. 5, 1904, AT IONIA, MICH.

Forasmuch as in the wise counsels of a loving Father, He has permitted the removal from this world, of our Reverend brother, Austen F. Morgan, Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia:

THEREFORE Resolved, That in the death of our brother, the Church in this Diocese loses a frank and fearless co-worker, the Parish an earnest, conscientious, warm-hearted Pastor, and the community an intelligent public-spirited citizen.

Resolved, That in the departure of our brother from this mortal life, we shall miss from our earthly association, one who, though with us so short a time, had shown himself a workman who need not to be ashamed.

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to his wife and relatives, and that these resolutions be placed upon our minutes, the Secretary being instructed to send a copy to Mrs. A. F. Morgan, Mt. Vernon, Indiana.

These resolutions were carried by a rising vote.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Secretary called the roll, and 23 clergymen and 17 laymen answered to their names.

The Tellers on the election of the Standing Committee presented the following report:

Total number of votes cast	37
Defective ballots	4
Valid ballots	33
Necessary to choice	17
The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	38
The Rev. R. H. Peters	27
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner	23
The Rev. William Lucas	22
The Rev. W. H. Osborne	13
The Rev. C. T. Stout	12
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans	29
Mr. W. J. Stuart	24
Mr. J. Davidson Burns	19
Mr. E. F. Sweet	11
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth	10
Mr. Thomas Hume	8

The following were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. R. H. Peters.
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.	The Rev. William Lucas.
Mr. Jacob Kleinhans.	Mr. W. J. Stuart.
Mr. J. Davidson Burns.	

On motion the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Mr. E. H. Hunt for Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. Albert E. Wells as Registrar of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the election of the Board of Missions, the Rev. D. S. Benedict and Mr. W. J. Stuart.

The Standing Committee was excused.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall read the report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

CYRUS MENDENHALL,
SIDNEY BECKWITH,
CHARLES C. CARGILL,
E. L. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. F. A. Gorham read the report of the Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

REPORT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 2, 1904.

Your Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, beg leave to report that they have examined the same with accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. GORHAM,
J. D. BURNS,
E. C. CARRINGTON,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Rev. William Galpin read the report of the Committee on the Memorial from the Diocese of California on the Revised Version.

REPORT

In the judgment of your committee, King James' Version has grown very dear to our English speaking congregations, having many sacred associations to their minds, and imparting a warmth of religious fervor and inspiration which no other rendering can hope to give. We believe, too, that the people really desire to hear this Version and no other in the hour of public worship. The use of an occasional word or phrase other than King James' Version, as now authorized by the Marginal Bible, is a wise liberty, but further than this we believe no permission should be granted to the ministry of the church.

WILLIAM GALPIN,
FRED'K C. O'MEARA,
T. DE WITT TANNER,
Committee.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention non-concurs in the report of the Committee on the Memorial from the Diocese of California.

The Tellers on the election of the Board of Missions presented the following report:

Whole number of votes cast.....	30
Necessary to a choice.....	16
The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.....	28
The Rev. William Lucas.....	24
The Rev. Charles Donohue.....	20
The Rev. R. H. Peters.....	20
The Rev. William Galpin.....	19
The Rev. R. H. F. Gairdner.....	16
The Rev. William H. Osborne.....	12
The Rev. C. J. De Caux.....	8
Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.....	30
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.....	30
Mr. C. R. Wilkes.....	30
Mr. Thomas Hume.....	30
Mr. E. F. Sweet.....	29

The following were declared elected:

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.	The Rev. William Lucas.
The Rev. Charles Donohue.	The Rev. R. H. Peters.
The Rev. William Galpin.	Mr. E. C. Leavenworth.
Mr. A. B. Coffinberry.	Mr. C. R. Wilkes.
Mr. Thomas Hume.	Mr. E. F. Sweet.

On motion the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for the Rev. C. T. Stout as a member of the Court of Appeals.

A vote was taken to table the motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D. It was not carried.

The motion of the Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., was carried.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan concurs in the Memorial of the Diocese of California to the General Convention on the permissive use of the Revised Version.

It was adopted.

The Rev. William Galpin read the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ackely Institute.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND AKELEY INSTITUTE

The Committee on Christian Education feel it a deplorable fact that so many youth of today, while well instructed in secular learning, are little impressed with their duty to God and their duty to their fellow beings. Not less but more Christian training is needful, so that men and women may deal aright with the intricate problems of modern life; for the sense of right and wrong is apt to be blunted by the very hurry and rush of this age, if not by its very complexities. Never in the world's history has there

been more need of careful Christian culture of the young than now. Our boys and girls need that thorough fiber of their moral sensibilities which can stand the strain of today's seeming demands.

To give the growing generation a Christian preparation for life's stern conditions, we must look to the home, to the Church, and to our religious schools. Little help can be expected from our public schools; wisely or unwisely the popular demand is more and more that the time here be given to mere mental training.

In the home Christ-loyal parents will bend their energies as never before to give their sons and daughters a realizing sense of what human life is, and why the Creator ever sent man into this world.

Upon the clergy devolves the increasing responsibility of impressing upon the young the lasting influence of God's Church as an essential preparation for a true living—not any tawdry attractiveness of so-called, up-to-date services, or sensational pulpit themes vulgar advertised, but the solid worth of religion pure and undefiled—genuine religion taught in sermon and prayed and sung into the hearts of youthful worshippers by a solemn, reverent service amid Churchly surroundings which will touch and elevate the soul. Worship as an adoration of God is needed in these times quite as much as Sunday School instruction, and we urge upon our Church families the good old custom of all the members of the household bending the knee, the heart with it, each Sunday, side by side, in the House of Prayer. The inspiration and the habit of such sacred devotions will be a stay to the soul in many an hour of later temptation and perplexity. Education means the leading forth into vigor of the youth's innate powers of mind. Christian education must certainly include the growth and the culture of the instincts of reverence and of that Godly fear which Holy Writ terms the "beginning of wisdom."

Your committee feel that with such an excellent school for girls in our Diocese as Akeley Institute, ably managed, the best of moral and spiritual influences surrounding the pupils, as attested by baptisms and confirmations each year, a capable and most devoted body of teachers, the Diocese is truly to be congratulated. No better advantages can be offered, we believe, anywhere in our land than here. To be convinced needs only a visit from one during any portion of the school year.

We would felicitate our venerable Bishop that his wise forethought, patience, careful plans, and loving interest have brought this school to its present state of efficiency and success, and that he is privileged to see for himself this fruitage of his long and tireless efforts for Christian education in Michigan. To us all and to him it is a source of great satisfaction to know that Akeley Institute is in such good and painstaking charge as that of Miss Yerkes; and most heartily do we commend our Diocesan school to all families, within and without the state, where there are daughters to be educated away from home.

As it devolves upon your committee to nominate to Convention five members of the Executive Board of Akeley Institute, we would suggest the following names: 1. Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D.D.; 2. Mr. Wm. Savidge; 3. Mr. Edward C. Leavenworth; 4. Mr. Wm. R. Shelby; 5. Mr. H. C. Leveridge; 6. Mr. H. Haupt, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GALPIN,
THOS. BEESON,
CHARLES WHITE,

Committee on Christian Education and Akeley Institute.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Galpin read the report of the Principal of Akeley Institute.

[See Appendix C.]

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. W. W. Taylor read the report of the Committee on Church Literature.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH LITERATURE.

The Committee on Church Literature find nothing new to say upon the old but important subject which has been before the Convention at every session since the organization of the Diocese.

In spite of the many valuable suggestions of the various committees, which have reported to this body year after year, it does not appear that there has been any pronounced growth in a taste for Church Literature among our people. Church Literature itself, however, has made marked advances within the last thirty years. To-day no religious body in the land has more attractive Church publications than the American Church. The Spirit of Missions, the organ of our Board of Missions is the equal of any magazine of the kind in the world. It is as profusely illustrated and as ably edited as the best of the secular monthlies. The Church weeklies are vastly more interesting and present a far more pleasing appearance to the eye (no small matter) than those of a generation ago. It would really seem as though we might soon have the ideal Church paper, a paper not for the clergy primarily, but for the laity, the family circle first of all. We also note with pleasure a notable increase in the numbers of tracts and leaflets of a popular character setting forth the distinctive principles and defending the position of the Church. The price of these publications is so reasonable that there is nothing to prevent their being sown broadcast over the land. Is not the time ripe for the adoption of some of the missionary methods of the modern and evanescent sects? Or would it be beneath the dignity of a Catholic and Apostolic Church to place its literature in hotels, railway stations and other public places and to send its colporteurs into the rural districts, where it is all but unknown?

And there is another field that needs to be worked. The truth is that only a small percentage of our own people read Church literature. Even in families of more than ordinary culture, where the best of secular reading matter abounds, it is the rare exception to find religious books in the library or Church periodicals on the table. And the problem is not merely now to infuse some little lesson of Church literature into the enormous lump of secular literature, it is to secure the reading of the religious book or magazine, or newspaper, when it has general admission to the home.

In view of the facts that some acquaintance with current Church literature is necessary to the making of the intelligent Churchman, it would seem that it would be worth while for the Clergy, and for Wardens and Vestrymen too, to give considerable thought to this matter.

Your Committee would respectfully suggest that the subject of Church literature might well have a place in the regular course of instruction from the chancel and that every parish and mission should have its agent to secure subscriptions not only to the Church Helper but to all the various periodicals of the Church.

We believe it would be feasible in some cases at least for the pastor himself to act as this agent. The labor involved would not be burdensome, ordinarily; it would mean only a new topic for the parochial call. The compensation would be great and far reaching. As a rule, the churchman who reads Church literature and thus keeps in touch with the life and work of the Kingdom of God, is the earnest and sympathetic fellow helper of the clergyman.

W. W. TAYLOR,
C. J. DECoux,
J. W. ARMSTRONG,
T. S. UPDYKE,
Committee.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev R. H. F. Gairdner read the Report of the Committee on the Accounts of the Board of Missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Board of Missions respectfully report that they have examined the same and found them correct, proper vouchers accompanying each item.

R. H. FORTESQUE GAIRDNER,
J. H. DODSHON,
G. H. CHANDLER,
M. W. RIKER,
CHARLES H. ADAMS,
Committee.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Lucas read the report of the Special Committee on the Apportionment.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE APPORTIONMENT.

A word of explanation to the lay delegates who may not understand the purport of this report so well as the clergy.

The apportionment plan is the plan devised by the last General Convention, whereby the funds necessary for carrying on the work of our general Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions should be by a general committee divided out among the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions of the Churches, and then sub-divided in each Diocese among the several Churches, so that each Church, large or small, should have the opportunity of its share towards sustaining the Missionary Work of the Church as carried on through its General Board.

In pursuance of this plan \$2,175.00 has been apportioned to this Diocese for this year. And then, this sum by our own Diocesan Committee has been apportioned out among our several Churches on the basis of 5 per cent. of parochial expenses.

Towards this sum apportioned to the Diocese \$1,193.46 has been paid, leaving as you will see a deficiency of \$681.54. This is altogether too large a deficiency; and certainly would not be so large if several of the larger parishes of the Diocese had borne their proportionate share of the amount apportioned.

Of course, in addition to this \$1,193.00 the Sunday Schools of the Diocese and the local branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have added \$1,090.38, a nearly equal sum.

But the Diocese gets no credit for this amount towards the apportionment. It does, however, help to redeem the Diocese from a measure of discredit, although it does not help us to meet our just obligations under the apportionment plan.

This serious deficiency of more than one-third the entire amount of our apportionment should lead both clergy and people to increased zeal in collecting, and to increased benevolence in giving, so that our Diocese in the tables of Missionary statistics may have a more favorable showing; and especially that our consciences may be awakened to a more conscientious appreciation of our obligations to the sacred cause of Missions and to the Missionary work of our Church.

It is, however, worthy of mention that we are on the upward grade; that during the year there has been an increase in the entire amount contributed by this Diocese to Missions of \$309 61 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LUCAS.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Lucas read the report of the Committee on the Seven District Secretaries.

REPORT OF PLAN FOR WORK OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

This committee was continued by last convention to complete its work—recorded on page 55 of Journal.

The committee held a meeting at Battle Creek on the 28th of last September. A circular was prepared to send to all the clergy of the Diocese, explaining the purpose for which the meeting was called, urging upon the clergy to preach missionary sermons on or about the second Sunday in Epiphany. And also requesting the clergy, as far as possible, to exchange with each other on that Sunday. A plan of exchanges was also arranged by this committee and printed on the circular.

To what extent this plan was carried out, we cannot say. But we fear not very well.

It may be worth while for the convention to elect another committee to try to improve upon the work inaugurated by the present committee, i. e. providing the clergy are willing to co-operate with the committee in carrying out its recommendations.

But if the clergy are not willing, then it is better to let the plan drop at once.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Lucas read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Committee on Canons respectfully reports that it has carefully considered the several matters referred to it, and make the following recommendations:

1. We do not think it advisable to change the date of the annual meeting of the Convention, and therefore recommend that the proposed amendment to Section 1 Article V of the constitution be not adopted.

2. We recommend that the proposed amendment to Section 5 of Canon VI, by which it is proposed to make it the duty of the Wardens of each Parish to appoint two persons other than Vestrymen to audit the Treasurer's account for each year, should not be adopted.

Each Parish has the right to pursue this course if it shall see fit, without any provision in the Canons. There are undoubtedly Parishes where it will be difficult to procure suitable persons outside of the Vestry who are competent and willing to do this work. We do not think that this method of regulating the financial affairs of the Parishes should be forced upon them, but that each Parish should have the option to pursue such course as it may think best.

3 We recommend that sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Canon XVIII, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. (1.) If the proper consents to the organization of a Mission shall have been given, the Bishop shall appoint the following officers for the first year, and after that they shall be elected by ballot annually in Easter week: a Warden, who shall be a male communicant, a Treasurer and a Secretary. And all members of such Church, twenty-one years of age, who are regular attendants at the services and contributing to its support, shall be entitled to vote. If in any year such annual election should not take place, the Bishop may appoint the officers for that year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. LUCAS,
W. H. OSBORNE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
W. IRVING LATIMER,
Committee.

On motion it was accepted as a whole and then article by article.

The Bishop stated that he concurred in the action.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons submitted a supplementary report.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same, and recommend the adoption of a Canon to stand as Canon XXI.

CANON XXI

An annual offering shall be made in each Parish and Mission on the third Sunday in Advent, and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese, which shall be known as Candidate's Aid Fund. It shall be used at the discretion and on the order of the Ecclesiastical Authority for the assistance of Candidates for Holy Orders.

We further recommend that the Canon now numbered XXI, be changed to Canon XXII.

Respectfully submitted,

WM LUCAS,
W. H. OSBORNE,
JACOB KLEINHANS,
W. IRVING LATIMER,
Committee.

On motion both of the above recommendations were carried separately, and the Bishop concurred in them.

The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall offered the following:

WHEREAS, On May, 18, 1904, after an illness of thirteen months, most patiently borne, Mr. Ethan Taylor Montgomery passed to his reward;

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Montgomery this Convention has lost a conscientious and efficient helper. For about seven years he served as its Treasurer; by his systematic methods and kindly disposition winning the confidence and love of those with whom he had business relations.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to St. John's Parish, Ionia, in its loss of a Warden who has been identified with the church since its earliest history.

Resolved, That we convey to the family our condolence, and assure them of our prayers in this their hour of profound grief.

We give most hearty thanks for the good example of Thy servant who has finished his course in faith and now rests from his labors.

Thursday, June 2, 1904.

It was carried by a rising vote.

In behalf of Grace and St. Mark's Churches, Grand Rapids, Mr. Jacob Kleinhans presented an invitation that the Convention meet with them next year.

On motion it was accepted.

The Rev. William Galpin offered the following petition:

St. James Mission, Pentwater, having by special effort paid up more than half of its accumulated assess-

ments for the past ten years, respectfully petitions that the balance, now about ten dollars, be remitted.

On motion the petition was granted.

The Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., offered the following:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan concurs with the Diocese of Milwaukee in its desire to bring before the General Convention a petition relative to the establishment of extra-diocesan Courts of Appeal.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to communicate this action to the Secretary of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

Both of these resolutions were adopted.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout read the report of the Committee on Sunday Rest.

REPORT.

Your Committee on the Memorial from the International Sunday Rest Congress to meet at St. Louis in connection with the Universal Exposition of 1904, would concur in the recommendations of the Memorial submitted to this Convention: First, of holding an International Congress on Sunday Rest; secondly, would recommend that two official delegates be appointed by the Bishop of this Diocese to attend such Congress.

CHARLES T. STOUT,
W. J. STUART,

Committee.

On motion the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. J. Davidson Burns was excused from further attendance upon the Convention.

The Bishop called to the chair the Rev. R. H. Peters.

It was resolved that after the reading of the minutes and prayers by the Bishop the Convention adjourn.

The minutes were read and approved.

After prayers and address by the Bishop and the Blessing of Peace, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

Attest:

President.

Charles Donohue, Secretary.

J. W. Armstrong, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Clergy will please read appropriate parts to their congregations on a Lord's Day morning soon after the Convention.

My Beloved Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

What I had not anticipated when we last met in Convention, to meet with you again, "He who is the help of my countenance, and my God," "the God of my strength," has granted unto me. A year taken from my brief span, with the diminished strength which years must bring, I have been able to go in and out among the parishes, assuming their "care," in the privileges and obligations of my office. God calls us not away in the order of our years, surely it is not that the longer we are in the vineyard, the larger store and the more precious are the fruits of our labors. "For honorable age is not which standeth in length of time, nor that is measured by number of years. But wisdom is the gray hair unto men, and an unspotted life is old age." Yet we must think that while we stay, He has some work for us to do, some pleasure in even what is far surpassed by stronger bodies and more active minds.

And so I proceed to tell you the tale of my Episcopate for the year, wishing it were brighter with achievement, but thankful for what it is.

But first, we living men must visit in memory the graves of those who have been in our office and ministry, and whom we all revere as "being found faithful."

THE REV. AUSTEN F. MORGAN.

"The shortness and uncertainty of human life" came very near to us, when, on the morning of Feb. 4th, our brethren, Rev. Austen Francis Morgan, so suddenly smit-

ten with the dread pneumonia, closed his eyes in death. He had come to us very lately, some of you had not even met him, but his year at Ionia had told on the life of the parish, had endeared him to his people, had secured him the respect of the community. I had counted on him as one who would be with us, a fellow helper to his Bishop, loyal to the diocese, and under whose faithful ministry St. John's would grow to healthier being, and greater prominence among the churches of the diocese. Mr. Morgan was born in England, and at an early age came to America, going to Canada. He joined the Canadian cavalry, and went through the Reil rebellion. Graduating from a Canadian college, he came to the United States and entered the Western Theological Seminary. He was ordained Deacon in 1893 and Priest the following year. His parishes were Grand Island, Nebraska; Mt. Vernon, Indiana; Cuero, Texas; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Ionia.

BISHOPS WHO HAVE FINISHED THEIR COURSE.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas March Clark, D., D., LL. D., at the advanced age of 91 years, on September, 7, A. D. 1903, yielded to the pressure of years. Withdrawn for several years from the activities of his office, the Church heard from him in pastorals replete with counsels of a man "full of faith and of the Holy Ghost," and who from his quiet chamber looked abroad over the signs of the times and answered the cry, "Watchman, what of the night?" It is too well known to be denied, that there was a period in the Bishop's life when doubts and difficulties of a spiritual cast overshadowed a naturally buoyant spirit, it may have been some lingerings of a Calvinistic training; but it is pleasant to record as it comes from one who had been thrown with him closely, "out from the darkness of a great sorrow, and out from the shadow that for a time, almost darkened his mind, he emerged in the later days of his life upon what I think was a very high place of spiritual earnestness and power." In his office as Presiding Bishop, he rose to the dignity and rights of his position. He was, when any subject came to be presented to him, quick and keen to look into it, and to see through it, and his mind positively decided; he was not to be shaken or deterred from action. A

brother Bishop preaching his In Memoriam, happily took as his text, "So he fed them with a faithful and true heart, and ruled them prudently with all his power."

The Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., closed nearly sixteen years of his Episcopate, Missionary Bishop of Utah and Salt Lake, dying on Dec. 3, A. D. 1903. Going to his field he wrote, "I shall go forth with God's help to do the Master's work with all the energy, enthusiasm and wisdom which I can command. I go to what I know will be a hard and trying field, where in the providence of God, I am commissioned and put." His career was in accordance with this noble resolve. He gave himself without stint to his district and to the Church, besides drawing largely upon his private means to maintain and carry forward enterprises which he knew to be necessary, but for which the Church failed to provide. Surrounded by Mormon immoralities and oppositions, he dealt with both in wisdom and large Christian charity, upholding law and order and aiming to counteract the evil influences by the application in living and teaching of a pure Christianity. St. Mark's Hospital and Rowland Hall are his monuments.

The calling from his work of the Rt. Rev. James Addison Ingle, M. A., by his decease at Hankow, December 7, 1903, was a severe blow to our China mission. His Episcopate covered less than two years, but in this period was shown his marked fitness for the work, in the opening of new stations, the prominent place given to evangelistic work and the training of Chinese clergy, the constant development of the work of education and medical missions. From the Mission rooms where he was best known in this land, comes the testimony. "Bishop Ingle rendered his services in a spirit of Christian determination and joy. No duty was too unpleasant for him to undertake, no task seemed impossible if it ought to be done. He never asked others to do what he was unwilling to do himself. It speaks the mystery of God's providence when He removes one to our human view so ready and so capable to spread the kingdom of His dear Son, and yet more how "He worketh all things after the counsel of His will."

The decease of the Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, D. D. D. C. L., LL. D., January 22, 1904, has been so

recent, and has called forth so much in print, and has awakened so much feeling throughout the Church, that but for the completeness of our annals, I need not refer to it. He was a noble Bishop, showing what a Bishop of intellectual forces, of untiring energy and zeal, of farseeing vision, of wisdom in carrying out his conceptions of the Church offices and opportunities, may be throughout her borders. He was far more than a Diocesan. The colored work looked to him as its guide and supporter; to the missions of the church he was the eloquent advocate and tower of strength; as a great citizen he evidenced those broad sympathies that made him such a commanding figure outside the Church as well as in her councils. In the words that come from his diocese, "He has fallen asleep while in the full enjoyment of his powers, and yet at the end of a life so complete in all its phases that it is difficult to see wherein he could more adequately have fulfilled his mission on earth."

As I close these notices, I am reminded that since my name came on the Episcopate, sixty-two have been taken from it by death, while only nine remain who were my associates.

To come now to speak of our own affairs.

THE CLERGY LIST.

The names on our list are thirty-three, six less than were reported to the last convention. Of these, four are disqualified by age or sickness, three are resident but not regularly engaged, four are in other dioceses, leaving the working force twenty-two.

VISITATIONS.

Continued health, though with diminishing strength, has enabled me to meet my appointments. The exceptions are generally where at the request of rectors I have postponed confirmation. These will have attention after convention.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The number confirmed in 17 parishes and 12 missions is 358. This is 30 less than last year.

I have this year arranged to meet all persons whom I have confirmed yet resident in the parish. The results

on the whole have been satisfactory, especially where the rector has interested himself to bring them together. The drift of the addresses has been, to recall their confirmation, and to bring them to self scrutiny as to their performance of its vows. I am impressed with the importance of careful admission to the rite of those whose previous religious life has been in other communions. Such candidates have much to unlearn, and much to learn. If they come to us, as will often be the case, from social ties, or uninformed in the principles of the Church, they are liable to dissatisfaction and unhappiness. They have lost what they have relied upon for their spiritual life and they have not found what to their feelings supplies its place. If they have held prominent positions in their respective bodies, they expect to assume what they are not qualified for, and so friction arises. It is not unreasonable to ask such seekers of the Church's privileges, especially if they are of personal refinement and culture, to wait until they have had experience in Church life, and have read and studied.

It is worthy of consideration, whether when the person's previous convictions have been very decidedly in antagonism to the Church's Creed, there should not be a formal denunciation of their errors.

THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR.

I have no remarkable facts or figures to present. Indeed the year will not compare favorably with some that have preceded it. But we "see our tokens" of the Lord's recognition of our feeble efforts.

Albion under a candidate for Orders is showing the revival of life which we had feared was extinct. Charlevoix is having a winter as well as a summer life. Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, is revealing a strength under energetic leadership which looks toward real and permanent parish life. St. Mark's with its parish house is developing into an institutional church on Church lines. St. Paul's grows steadily under wise activity. Mt. Pleasant shows its gratification in renewed services. Manistee slowly but continuously meets its debt. Muskegon rises to its opportunities. Pentwater welcomes a monthly service. South Haven has completed its church, and finds its congregation growing. Sturgis

makes its own its goodly church by paying for it. Traverse City has enriched its altar by gifts.

THE VACANCY AND SUPPLY OF PARISHES.

Till within the last few weeks our parishes and missions capable of support with missionary aid, have been supplied. But resignations have followed in rapid succession. Elk Rapids passed under the care of the Rev. William Vincent Dawson, January 24, 1904. The Rev. W. J. Petrie, Ph. D., has relinquished the charge of Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor. The Rev. J. H. Dodshon closing his curateship at St. Mark's Grand Rapids, January 1, 1904, assumed charge of the Good Shepherd, January 1, 1904. The Rev. S. W. Moran retired from Emmanuel, Hastings, December 26, 1903. The Rev. William Johnson from Grace church, Holland, April 5, 1904. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton from Trinity, Marshall, April 10, 1904. The Rev. George Forsey from St. Paul's, Muskegon, August 12, 1903, succeeded by the Rev. William Galpin, October 1, 1903. The Rev. J. T. Webster from St. John's Mission, Grand Rapids, April 17, 1904. The Rev. W. W. Taylor assumed charge of St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, October 15, 1903. The Rev. D. Charles White was called to the charge of St. Andrew's, Big Rapids, on his succession to the priesthood. The decease of the Rev. Austin F. Morgan at Ionia, February 4, 1904, left St. John's Church vacant. Albion and Three Rivers are supplied by candidates for orders.

The present vacancies in parishes and missions are Holy Trinity, Benton Harbor; Emmanuel, Hastings, seeking a rector but under conditions that make success doubtful; Trinity, Marshall; St. John's, Ionia, delaying a call to pay a debt; a policy to which this parish has been too much given; St. John's, Grand Rapids, slow to learn that "brethren must dwell together in unity." Other vacancies as Homer, Union City, Mendon, chronic because the people "care not for these things;" Ludington, where for years the church has had a sad state of vacancy; Central Lake, which must look to some near church for services; Rockford, that has no one to blame but itself for vacancy.

The church at Whitehall has been sold. The foundation was in such condition that the building was in

danger of being wrecked by the wind. The windows were badly broken and the furnace out of order, so that the building could not be used in cold weather. The Church people, are few and unable to make repairs. The vestry has been long extinct; Saugatuck, is a summer church; Lyons, that must rely on Ionia; Charlotte, that waits a legacy; Mancelona, with its broken windows the people will not repair; Baldwin, near which a new town forming may open the opportunity for services; Quincy, wickedly closed for years. Some of these might be taken from this black list were neighboring rectors more willing to give them their services, and were the people persuaded in their own minds that the Lord hath ordained that "they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel." I have dissolved the missions at Whitehall and Dowagiac. They have no property.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Thirteen missionaries have received aid from the diocese and the domestic board during the whole or a part of the year. The number of places served by the missionaries is seventeen. The domestic board has granted us \$1,040. The cases in which care has been extended beyond their parishes are, Rev. Charles Donohue, sustaining a district Sunday school in Grand Rapids; the Rev. William Lucas assisting the Lay Reader at Three Rivers; Rev. William Galpin giving a monthly service at Pentwater. This is a very meagre record compared with what the rectors might have done in the towns near their parishes. The progress is not made in our missions that we might expect. Partly this is the result of an unsettled population, and the frequent changes in pastoral charge. But I must think that more liberality, more loyalty to the Church, and less dissensions among the people, and more determination on the part of the minister, would sooner change the mission into a parish, and relieve the missionary board. We may well be weary of this ever asking the same or greater pecuniary aid, and it is a question whether it should be continued when there is so little visible result.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The offerings to our domestic and foreign missions for the year ending September 1, 1903, amounted to

\$2,283.84. From Sunday schools, \$637.38; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$453; on apportionment, \$1,193.46, being an increase of \$177.93; the deficiency, \$681.54; the increase in the entire amount contributed, \$309.61.

It certainly applies to this diocese, the exception if any is in stronger dioceses, that the apportionment will not be collected entirely through the offertory. There must be large individual gifts, and these will come through personal solicitation. I advise in at least the parishes to which large amounts are apportioned, that a committee of men and women shall be constituted who shall solicit from individuals. Even this measure will not reach the case, so long as four prominent parishes, having 1,280 communicants, raise only \$19.29. Is this the return of the rectors of these parishes to Christ Jesus and to the Church, for having placed them in high places? Do these disloyal priests expect God's blessing on their work? "Will a man rob God? yet ye rob me. But ye say Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with the curse."

There are among our parishes those that are to be commended for their missionary interest and effort. I could mention branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliaries that enlist the dear youth, Sunday schools that help to swell the grand aggregate that Easter brings to our missionary treasury. They are the honor of the diocese. They save us from disgrace. They reprove the wretched parochialism that begrudges a cent sent out of our parish.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The November meeting was held at Grand Haven, the Easter meeting at Traverse City. I am happy to say I am not aware of any minister in the diocese who is willingly absent from these gatherings; and I am more and more convinced of their great value as a bond of union among the clergy, a stimulous to thought and study, and an encouragement to persevere amid trials.

SOCIETIES IN THE CHURCH.

The Diocesan Journal shows St. Andrew's Brotherhood in seven parishes, Daughters of the King in one, Girl's Friendly Society in two, Young People's En-

deavor Society under different names in two, the Woman's Auxiliary in eighteen, the Junior Auxiliary in three.

While these societies exist, I fear the tendency is to throw the interest in and put the work mainly in organizations for the benefit and funds of the parish. This is one of the phases of parochialism to be deprecated. The societies named are for the expansion of the Church, and generally they touch spiritual interests.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

I leave to the report of the Principals to acquaint you with details of the life of our diocesan school. We have felt the hard winter in sickness, though providentially not of a serious character, and temporary withdrawal of pupils from this cause. Yet the year has been one of satisfactory progress. The baptism of two girls and the confirmation of four others, is realizing the Church school.

THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

As has been my custom, I have devoted Thanksgiving Day to the School for the Deaf, a Sunday to the State Reformatory, and divided a Sunday between the Industrial Home for Boys and the School for the Blind. To this have been added two visits to state institutions, five to poorhouses and fourteen to jails, attending eight meetings of the board. I could wish the clergy would supplement my work by visits to the jail and poorhouse of their town. In this Christian land no one is so degraded, no one so guilty, as to be deemed unworthy of Christian attentions.

THE EMBER DAYS.

These appointments aside from their intent to "faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred ministry of the Church," give opportunity to present the claims of the ministry for candidates. The need of seeking for candidates is apparent. We make this extract from the report of the committee on the state of the church made to the General Convention of 1901: "The returns of the number of clergymen show an increase of something less than 6 per cent. We find

that the ordinations to diaconate and priesthood number eighty-seven less in the last three years than in the like time preceding the last General Convention." We believe this showing is an admonition to us that we ought to pray more earnestly than heretofore that "the Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into his harvest." Allowing for deaths, depositions and clergy falling out of the ranks by age and sickness, no room is left for increase. A Church whose clergy is not increasing is on the decline. We are in a crisis in which every diocese is concerned. As a diocese we have added in our thirty years only twelve by ordination to the clergy, while the deaths have numbered nineteen. I beg you, my reverend brethren, to devote the Sunday in the Ember Week to setting forth the privilege, the happiness, the duty of being "Ambassadors of Christ, Stewards of the Mysteries of God." You can never know but that there are young men before you who are agitating this question of candidateship, whom your words may decide. You can bring before men, who have never had a thought that such an obligation devolved on them, entering the holy ministry as the *first* duty to Christ and His Church which a man must carefully weigh before deciding that he can best serve God in some other calling. You can also remonstrate with that unwillingness on the part of parents and guardians, that often chills the desire of a serious minded youth. Such appeals followed up by personal conference with hopeful boys and young men may remove the stigma from your parish of furnishing no candidates for the holy ministry.

Ember Sunday sermons may define the relation of pastor and people. They may open the pastor's home and study and even his heart to his flock, they may bring around the relation, the scriptural ideal. And while they bring the flock nearer the shepherd, they may bring the shepherd nearer the flock.

I can think of no higher use of the Ember Day pulpit than the effort to bring us back to what was once the relation of the pastor and his people. As we tighten the cords of respect and affection, we shall enlarge the opportunity for the influence of the Holy Spirit, the terms of hire now so common will be accounted profane. The call to the rectorship will be if not in the terms in

the spirit of that Paul heard, when "in the night there stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia and help us." Come over and help us to live holy lives, to go from strength to strength amid the temptations we must encounter, to train up our children in the way they should go, to influence our friends and neighbors in right paths, and at last to reach the blessed kingdom.

THE RESIGNATION OF PARISHES AND FILLING VACANCIES.

In reviewing our diocesan history, and inquiring what has been in the way of our more rapid advancement, I can name no more potent factor than the constant changes of the clergy. There have been in all with our present number one hundred and eighty-five clergymen, and to this must be added changes in the diocese. There are of the clergy in service today, only three whose connection has extended to ten years.

It must be conceded that in many cases removal has been justified by inadequate salaries. The salaries generally have been on a lower grade than might have been expected. Especially of late years it has been a marvel to me, that the people experiencing the increased expenses of living have not seemed to apply the case to their clergyman. I have parted with good men unwillingly, yet feeling that their action was justified. I beg you, my brethren of the laity, to consider the painfulness of the constant ineffectual struggle to make the two ends meet in family life, and how it interferes with that cheerful energy with which you desire your minister to discharge his office.

The clerical change is not always the fault of the laity. It is a weakness in the ministry to be too ready to give up in face of difficulties. When a clergyman accepting a call writes, "I have made it a subject of prayer," it is to be supposed that this is not merely a conventional phrase, and if he believes that God has directed him to the field, where is his faith when with the first unexpected difficulties he is seeking a change? God knew what he would encounter when He placed him there. He meant to help him to overturn that obstacle, and to bless him for his patience. Often in the parish

there is "Diotrophes who loveth to have the pre-eminence." With his conceit, his ignorance, his pretensions, his boorishness, he is a thorn in the side of the rector. But it is cowardice to be driven out by him. It is strengthening the parish pope in his position, giving him a life lease in that parish as the boss of the rector. This readiness to up and off impairs the confidence of the people in the clergy, a parish has shown kindness to their rector, they have built him a rectory, a parish house, they have multiplied the acts of a watchful care taking; and when in face of their remonstrances he leaves them, the feeling is, the clergy are mercenary, and we cannot wonder at it. Nor can we wonder when the successor finds a coldness in attitude of the people to depress him.

A serious difficulty connected with clerical changes is the disposition of Vestries to delay in filling the vacancy. The welfare of the Parish demands as speedy action as comports with investigation and prudence. But often instead the vacancy is regarded with little concern. To pay a debt, for which no immediate effort is put forth, the Church is closed and services suspended. The result is, all activities droop, the unstable wander off, and what it has taken time to achieve is speedily lost. The efforts of the Bishop receive scarcely courteous attention. And when he has diligently sought for, and thinks he has found the suitable incumbent he is informed the Parish is not ready to act. I dread a vacancy—the wearying correspondence, the unreasonableness of Parishes that have little to offer in support, the cry for the young man that is dinged into my ears which means more than anything else the cheap man, and the utter unspirituality of the whole business of seeking and calling a Rector.

THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The foundation of this fund was laid in 1874; while the securities turned over to the trustees amounted to \$30,859.00. Owing to non-payment of subscriptions, shrinkage of securities and the financial panic of 1875-76 this sum was reduced to \$20,823.43. Subsequent additions have been, 1875 a lot for the Episcopal Residence given by Mr. Geo. Kendall, valued at \$3,000. For the erection, 1881, \$2,615.27 was contributed within and

without the Diocese, to be considered an addition to the fund. The house was built at a cost of \$6,461.57, the deficiency being borrowed from the fund. This sum was returned by rents up to 1891-92. The rents continuing for thirteen years; \$6,500 has been applied on the salary. In 1882, a settlement with the Diocese of Michigan added \$1,554.62 to the principal. In 1889 two most generous friends of the Diocese gave \$5,000 and offered to give \$5,000 more provided an additional \$10,000 should be secured within one year. The committee appointed under resolution "whose duty it shall be to take immediate action for the purpose of raising \$10,000 for the fund," reported to the subsequent Convention that they could not personally solicit the money, (the only way in their judgment \$10,000 could be raised, if at all) have not felt that the past year was an opportune time to accomplish the effort. The committee was continued, and at the Convention of 1891 the chairman reported that they had had no meeting "and were he present he would move the committee be discharged." They were discharged. From this date the matter disappeared from the Convention. Individual gifts, and the adjustment of a land contract added \$905.46. In 1899, the Bishop impressed with the importance of the matter, brought it to the notice of the Convention, and a committee was appointed. To the subsequent Convention they reported favoring increase by insurance "as a co-ordinate method," and suggesting that the increase of the fund be referred to a committee "to report as to ways and means to the next Convention." The report of this committee conveys the gratifying intelligence "we have secured two gifts, one of \$10,000 and one of \$20,000, conditional on the whole amount being raised by Jan. 1, 1903. A lady of St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, had paid in \$1,000." They also proposed "that this work be intrusted to a committee of seven laymen." The report had a tone of business and evidently contemplated immediate effort. The action of the last Convention must be fresh in your memories, and need not be cited. See Church Helper, February, 1900. Journals of Convention.

Without criticism of the action of the several committees, it is plain that really no effort has been put

forth to increase the fund. Meanwhile with the difficulty of investment, the decline in rate of interest, and considerations which will readily occur to you; the necessity is becoming more apparent. The assessments on the Parishes are increasing every year, becoming burdensome to the Parishes and threatening the income of the Missionary fund. Judging by the experience of other Dioceses and from a consideration of the case, only one method of effectual action presents itself, the employment of an agent on salary, or having a percentage on subscriptions he may secure. To rely on circulars addressed to Parishes or individuals, or to wait for any committee to go out into the Diocese to collect funds, is to "sit here until we die." My brothers of the Laity, your Bishop in making this appeal to you has no personal motive, he is pleading with you for *your* Diocese, for its well being in the future; he is urging you to action in this time of comparative financial easiness, to forestall a period which cannot be distant when the income *must* be increased.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION

One of the most important functions of this Convention is to elect Deputies to our great Triennial Council. In the past the Diocese has been but slightly represented in the Lay element. I hope that this year the selection will be made of men who will be likely to attend. Important questions are to come before the Convention. But before all, as it seems to me, are what concerns the principles of the Church, the very foundations on which she stands, which constitute her "Catholic and Apostolic." "The Bishops and other Clergy," and the laity generally, are steadfast in her faith and loyal to her practice; but there are two parties, if we must use the odious name, whose teaching in the pulpit, in print and in practice, warrant the charges of disloyalty and heresy. There are ministering at her altars, even in her prominent congregations, under the solemn declaration, "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of Amer-

ica;" those who blasphemously deny even with scorn, the verities of the Creeds she puts on the lips of her children. And there are others who, under the same sanction, are substituting for her holy worship, ceremonies and terms, not named in her Prayer Book, adopted from a Ritual of a Church which she has placed under the ban of "having erred not only in its living and manner of ceremonies, but also in matters of faith." These Deacons and Priests, "through their private judgment, willingly and purposely, do openly break the traditions and ceremonies of the Church." A Church that can tolerate in the preaching and teaching of her Ministers "a Gospel" which is "not another," and which allows disloyalty at her altars, can have neither the respect of men or the blessing of God. Already this toleration is bringing loss of numbers and influence upon this Church, arresting her growth. A Bishop speaks too truly: "So far as statistics can show, it is doubtful if the Church is much more than keeping pace with the population. The Ministry is not increasing as it should, in numbers and powers. A great proportion of the intelligent men, the leaders of our communities, are not communicants. A large proportion have no active interest in the Church." In statistics presented to the last General Convention the case is made even worse. It will be the wisdom of the General Convention to lay on the table and nail them there, the topics that usually occupy so much of the time of the brief session, and look these facts in the face. They are the great interest of the Church today. The minds and hearts of our best people are troubled with them. They are in sorrow for a Church which has had their life long service, their fervent prayers. Parents are holding back their children from confirmation because they cannot accept the teaching of their Pastors. True, there is much, very much, to encourage in the condition of the Church, especially her increased missionary interest, the position some of her Parishes are assuming, extending her influence into the community, the seeking a higher ideal of holy living through quiet days and seasons; but the Church "Jesus purchased with his blood," must be reaching forth that He may "present her to himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such

thing; but that she should be holy and without blemish."

This Council, representative of every Diocese and Parish, calls for our prayers. The rubric following "A prayer to be used at the meetings of conventions," reads, "During or *before* the session the above prayer may be used." Let the liberty implied in "before" be used, that the minds of the people may be concentrated on the great interests involved, and the blessing may have the hope and promise of "continuance in prayer." Let us proceed to our work under the benison of the Whitsuntide Prayer.

THE COLLECT.

O God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit, grant us by the same spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

The Episcopal visits and visitations are so generally attended with the Bishop's preaching, administering the Holy Communion, and addressing the Children, that it is not necessary in every instance to mention.

1903

June 3, 4. Wednesday-Thursday, BATTLE CREEK, ST. THOMAS'. Convention. 22 clergymen and 25 laymen were present, representing 16 Parishes and Missions. On the evening preceding a masterly address, "The Poor have the Gospel Preached to Them," was delivered by the Rev. W. D. Maxon, Rector of Christ Church, Detroit. The questions of "The Name of the Church," of "The Property of Defunct Parishes," were discussed and action taken. The Missionary Meeting on Wednesday evening was addressed by the Local Secretary for General Missions, the Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., and a force of Missionary arguments presented.

June 7. Trinity Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS. Rest Sunday.

June 9. AKELEY INSTITUTE. The Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

June 14. First Sunday after Trinity. ST. JOSEPH. Confirmed 6.

June 16. GRAND RAPIDS. Examination of a Candidate for the Priesthood.

June 17. GREENVILLE. Confirmed 4.

June 21. Second Sunday after Trinity. SAUGATUCK. The Rev. Messrs. D. C. White and W. W. Taylor officiated during the summer.

June 24. St. John Baptist Day. BIG RAPIDS. Rev. D. Charles White ordered Priest. The Rev. J. N. McCormick preached the sermon and presented the Candidate. The Rev. Messrs. Beeson, Donohue, Dodshon united in the laying on of hands.

June 26. HOMER. Confirmed 5.

June 28. Third Sunday after Trinity. ROCKFORD.

July 3. Left for my annual vacation.

July 5, 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 11, 23, 30. From the fourth Sunday after Trinity to the twelfth. CHARLEVOIX. Officiated, Bishop Tuttle preaching on the ninth Sunday a stirring appeal for Missions. During the season the services were well attended, and the offerings were liberal.

August 10. EAST JORDAN.

September 6. MANTON.

September 13. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. MANCELONA. The windows are not repaired.

September 20. STURGIS. The opening of the Church, a very attractive building with a deep chancel. It does great credit to the architect, Sutcliffe, of Chicago. The people justly feel that they are indebted to the Rev. J. H. MacKenzie for their Church.

September 27. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. PENTWATER.

October 4. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. UNION CITY. Officiated and Private Communion. Mr. C. E. Jameson has given services during Lent.

October 9. AKELEY HALL. An Address.

October 11. MT. PLEASANT. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

October 18. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. COLLEGE HILL, OHIO. Preached.

October 19-30. In WASHINGTON, D. C. Attending the Pan-American Conference of Bishops and Missionary Council, two most interesting and valuable gatherings.

November 1. All Saints Day. AKELEY HALL.

November 8. Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. MENDON. Officiated.

November 15. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. SOUTH HAVEN. Opening of the new Church. Confirmed 2.

November 17, 18. GRAND HAVEN. The Semi-Annual. 22 Clergy of the Diocese present.

November 22. THREE RIVERS. Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Officiated.

November 26. Thanksgiving Day. THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF. Made an Address.

November 29. Advent Sunday. ANN ARBOR. Preached, being the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Parish. Sickness prevented my participation in the further exercises.

December 6. Second Sunday in Advent. CHARLOTTE. Officiated.

December 9. ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS. Confirmed 2.

December 13. Third Sunday in Advent. LANSING. Confirmed 13.

December 20. Fourth Sunday in Advent. IONIA. Confirmed 8.

December 25. Christmas Day. HOLLAND.

December 27. Sunday after Christmas. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S.

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January 3. Second Sunday after Christmas. SHERMAN. Confirmed 2.

January 10. First Sunday after Epiphany. IONIA, THE REFORMATORY.

January 17. Second Sunday after Epiphany. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Preached P. M., ST. PAUL'S. Children's Missionary Service.

January 24. Third Sunday after Epiphany. LUDINGTON. A storm and the condition of the Church building would not allow of services.

January 31. Septuagesima. ALBION. Officiated and baptized an infant.

February 6. THREE RIVERS. Baptized an adult.

February 7. Confirmed 1.

February 14. Quinquagesima. GRAND HAVEN, ST. JOHN'S. Preached. AKELEY. Administered the Holy Communion.

February 17. Ash Wednesday. AKELEY. Services.

February 21. First Sunday in Lent. ALMA. Preached Morning and Evening. Had started for Mt. Pleasant but failed to make railroad connection.

February 28. Second Sunday in Lent. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. Confirmed 6.

March 6. Third Sunday in Lent. HASTINGS. Services in the vacant Parish.

March 13. Fourth Sunday in Lent. NILES. Confirmed 14.

March 14. Monday. PAW PAW. Confirmed 1.

March 15. Tuesday. SOUTH HAVEN. Confirmed 8.

March 18. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed in private 2.

March 20. Fifth Sunday in Lent. BIG RAPIDS. Confirmed 8.

March 22. GRAND RAPIDS. A funeral.

March 23. GREENVILLE. A funeral.

March 27. Sunday before Easter. KALAMAZOO. Confirmed 18.

March 30. Wednesday before Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 29.

April 1. Good Friday. HOLLAND. Confirmed 2.

April 3. Easter Day. ALLEGAN. Confirmed 7.

April 10. First Sunday after Easter. BATTLE CREEK. Confirmed 17.

April 12-14. TRAVERSE CITY. The Semi-Annual well attended and of special interest.

April 19. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. PAUL'S. Confirmed 39.

April 22. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. The funeral of the widow of Rev. Dr. Knapp.

April 24. Third Sunday after Easter. COLDWATER. Confirmed 6.

April 25. STURGIS. Confirmed 15.

April 26. Confirmed a sick person.

May 1. Fourth Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, GOOD SHEPHERD. The Rector was not ready for confirmation.

Evening. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE. Confirmed 39.

May 4. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. MARK'S. Funeral.

May 8. Fifth Sunday after Easter. GRAND RAPIDS, ST. JOHN'S. To make protest to the Congregation against closing the Mission.

May 9. ST. MARK'S. Confirmed 4. After 2 deaf-mutes.

May 10. LUTHER. Confirmed 6. The little band are united and earnest.

May 13. PETOSKEY. Confirmed 4.

May 15. Sunday after Ascension Day. TRAVERSE CITY. Confirmed 8.

May 16. MANISTEE. Confirmed 14.

May 19. PENTWATER. Confirmed 19. A great cause of rejoicing to the people and showing the results of a Rector "going into the next towns."

May 22. Whitsunday. CHARLOTTE. Baptized 3 infants and 2 adults.

May 25. HASTINGS. The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Delivered an address.

May 27. GREENVILLE. Confirmed 11.

May 29. Trinity Sunday. GRAND RAPIDS, GRACE CHURCH. Confirmed 4.

MEETINGS.

The Board of Missions.—1903, June 4, 23; November 13, 17; 1904, February 16; May 9; June 1. (7).

The Association of the Diocese and Trustees.—1903, June 4; Trustees and Association; 1904, June 1. (5).

The Clericus.—1903, June 10; September 24; October 6; December 8; 1904, January 12; February 9; March 1. (7).

Akeley Institute.—1903, June 9, Trustees' Annual Meeting; August 3, Executive Committee; October 9, Opening; November 1, All Saints Day; November 17, 18; 1904, February 14, Services; February 17, Ash Wednesday; April 18, Confirmation. (10).

Schools.—1903, September 21, Sturgis; November 9, Mendon; 1904, February 14, Paw Paw. (3).

Parishes, Vestries, Officers, Etc.—1903, August 1, Guild, Charlevoix; August 3, Met Committee from Hastings; October 7, Interview Rev. A. F. Morgan; 15, Rev. W. Galpin; November 3, Warden Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids; 7, Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.; 9, In reference to sale of lot at Ludington; December 16, Rev. S. W. Moran; 1904, January 30, A. H. Harrington, Postulant; 31, T. Dewitt Tanner, Lay Reader; February 3, Rev. W. W. Taylor; 6, Committee on Retreat for the Insane; 13, Member, Hastings; 20, Rev. F. C. O'Meara; 1904, March 1, Rev. W. Johnson; 27, A seeker of the Ministry; May 18, St. John's, Grand Rapids;

May 15, Vestry, Traverse City; May 18, A Member of St. John's, Grand Rapids. (21).

Meeting the Confirmees.—1903, July 19, Christ, Charlevoix; September 20, Sturgis; 27, Pentwater; October 11, Mt. Pleasant; November 8, Mendon; December 6, Charlotte; 1904, February 9, Three Rivers; 14, Grand Haven; 28, Grand Rapids; March 6, Hastings; 13, Niles; 14, Paw Paw; 15, South Haven; 20, Big Rapids; 27, Kalamazoo; April 3, Allegan; 10, Battle Creek; 17, Muskegon; 24, Coldwater; May 15, Traverse City. (21)

Visits to Institutions.—June 13, Children's Home, St. Joseph; August 23, Prison Boards, Sault Ste. Marie; November 21, School for the Deaf; December 13, Industrial Home for Boys; School for Blind; January 7, Prison, Jackson; 10, Reformatory, Ionia; April 24, State School, Coldwater; May 5, Industrial Home for Boys, School for the Blind. (10).

Miscellaneous.—July 21, Guild, Charlevoix; October 1, Men's Club, Grand Rapids; November 10, Maccabees, Grand Rapids.

Services Outside the Diocese.—1903, October 18, College Hill, Ohio, Preached; November 29, Ann Arbor, Preached; 1904, February 21, Alma, Preached; 1903, December 13, St. Paul's Church, Confirmed.

SUMMARY.

Baptized, infants 7; adults 4	11
Buried	4
Preached	72
Addresses not including Confirmation	31
Children's Services and Addresses	21
Celebrated the Holy Communion	38
Confirmed in 17 Parishes; 13 Missions	358
Meetings and Conferences	57
Organized Parishes visited 23; Missions 14; other places 3; visited once, 24; twice, 11; three times, 3; five times, 2; ten times, 1.	77
Total	77
Clergymen received	5
Clergymen transferred	8
Clergymen in the Diocese accepting and changing Parishes and resign- ing Parishes	3
Services participated in	135
Visits to Schools	3
Visits to Akeley Institute	8
Visits to State Institutions	10
Visits to Jails 14; Poor Houses 5	19

LAY READERS.

Holding license till Easter, 1905:

Charles Elmer Jameson, Trinity Church, Three Rivers, February 5, 1903.

Otto P. Kramer, Grace Church, Holland, May 13, 1903.

Keble Doane Lewis, St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, April 12, 1904.

Arthur J. Routh, St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, January 20, 1904.

Edwin S. Conrad, St. Mark's Grand Rapids, January 20, 1904.

Charles R. Wilkes, Good Shepherd, Allegan, February 9, 1892.

T. DeWitt Tanner, St. James', Albion, June 6, 1902.

Elvin L. Sprague, Grace, Traverse City, April 17, 1891.

POSTULANTS.

Roscoe A. Clayborne, Trinity Church, Marshall, March 3, 1902, Kenyon College, Ohio.

M. Wilford Hicks, Emmanuel, Hastings, June 14, 1902, St. Stephen's College.

Adelbert H. Harrington, Trinity Church, Marshall, August 30, 1901.

William Fenwick Bachman, St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, June 14, 1902.

Dropped William J. Reithard, George H. Noteware not reporting; Frank M. Johnson transferred to Western New York.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

T. DeWitt Tanner, St. James' Church, Albion, April 5, 1904.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

C. Elmer Jameson, May 14, 1903.

William Henry Webb transferred to Ecclesiastical Authority of Oregon, April 22, 1904.

ORDINATION.

June 24, 1903, St. John's Baptist Day. The Rev. D. Charles White ordered Priest. Presentor, Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ISSUED.

(Date of acceptance.)

June 1, 1903. The Rev. Henry Norman Harrison to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

December 5, 1903. The Rev. Edgar F. Davis to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Maine.

May 16, 1903. The Rev. James A. Brown to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Springfield.

October 15, 1903. The Rev. George Forsey to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

Nov. 24, 1903. The Rev. William Howell Thomas, D. D., to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan.

April 16, 1904. The Rev. William Johnson to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Tennessee.

May 17, 1904. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Albany.

May 12, 1904. The Rev. William T. Petrie to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Chicago. (8).

DIED.

February 4, 1904, Rev. Austen Francis Morgan.

LETTERS DISMISSORY ACCEPTED.

(Date of acceptance.)

October 5, 1903. Rev. F. C. O'Meara from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Easton, appointed Missionary for St. Paul's, Greenville, October, 5, 1903.

September 25, 1903. Rev. William Galpin from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Michigan City, having entered on charge of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, October 1, 1903.

February 4, 1904. Rev. W. V. Dawson from the Ecclesiastical Authority of New Jersey, having entered on charge of St. Paul's, Elk Rapids, January, 24, 1904.

March 5, 1904. Rev. William W. Taylor from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Central Pennsylvania, he having entered on charge of St. John's, Mt. Pleasant, October 15, 1903.

May 22, 1904. Rev. Durbin Sereñus Benedict from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Marquette, he entering on the charge of Grace Church, Holland. (5).

CHANGES IN DIOCESE.

January 1, 1904. Rev. J. H. Dodshon resigned as Curate St. Mark's, Grand Rapids. Entered on duty as Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Grand Rapids, January 1, 1904.

December 26, 1903, Rev. S. Wilson Moran resigned Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

OPENING OF CHURCHES.

September 20, 1903. St. John's, Sturgis.

November 15, 1903, Epiphany, South Haven.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

Mr. Richard, Mt. Morris, N. J., for a Fald Stool	
for Christ Church, Charlevoix.....	\$10 00
Mrs. D. H. O'Brien, for postage... ..	10 00
A Good Friend of the Diocese, applied to meet in-	
debtedness of the Episcopal Fund.....	75 00
The Confirmees Fund paid Akeley Institute.....	87 00

Money sent the Bishop for other funds are remitted by him, and acknowledged by the Treasurers.

NOTICES OF CLERGY DEPOSED.

June 3, 1903, John Rathbone Oliver, by the Bishop of Albany, "having received his renunciation of the Ministry."

July 9, 1903, Charles Webster Boot, by the Bishop of Maryland, "has declared to me in writing his renunciation of the Ministry."

July 20, 1903, Joseph A. Specht, by the Bishop of Washington, "at his own request."

September 22, 1903, Percy B. Eversden, by Bishop of West Missouri, "has declared to me in writing his renunciation."

September 25, 1903, Charles W. Hollister, by the Bishop of Ohio, "having received his renunciation for reasons of health."

October 27, 1903, John H. Molineux, by the Bishop of Colorado, "having in writing declared his relinquishment."

November 11, 1903, Stephen Beasley Linnard Innes, by the Bishop of California, "causes not affecting his moral character."

December 25, 1903, Thomas Edward Nineoff, by the Bishop of Olympia, "causes not affecting his moral character."

December 17, 1903, Wilson Lloyd Bevan, by the Bishop of Massachusetts, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

December 28, 1903, Walter Biddle Lowry, by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "he having in writing declared to me his renunciation."

March 14, 1904, Arthur Beaumont, by the Bishop of Albany, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

March 10, 1904, Harry Elmer Gilchrist, by the Bishop of New Jersey, "he having declared his renunciation of the Ministry. Causes not affecting his moral character."

May 5, 1903, Frederic Pitts, by the Bishop of Minnesota, "he having renounced the Ministry because he no longer felt able to teach the doctrines of the Church; not for any cause affecting his moral character."

May 23, 1903, John Thompson Hargrave, by the Bishop of Connecticut, "he having declared his renunciation of the Ministry."

April 4, 1904, Samuel Macpherson, by the Bishop of Central New York, "for causes not affecting his moral character."

April 4, 1903, Jules E. David, M. D., by the Bishop of Pennsylvania, "he having declared to me his renunciation."

May 1, 1903, George Sherman Richards, by the Bishop of New York, "he having declared to me in writing his renunciation."

May 1, 1903, Stephen Warren Wilson, by the Bishop of Ohio, "reasons not affecting his moral character."

May 5, 1903, J. R. Goodrich, by the Bishop of Central New York, "for no moral dereliction or defect."

May 27, 1903, Francis L. Coyle, by the Bishop of Alabama, "causes not affecting his moral character."

January 20, 1904, Charles B. Torbroke, by the Bishop of Florida, "a written request that he be deposed from the Ministry."

March 1, 1904, Edward John Williams, by the Bishop of South Dakota, "Title II, Canon 5, Sec. 1."

POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES DROPPED.

Edmund B. Gearhart, Central New York.
*Samuel Henry Ferris, Oklahoma.
*D. Conway Lloyd, Postulant, Oklahoma.
*George B. Pfeifer, Washington.
*John Lee Grant, Washington.
*Henry Cooper Ames, Washington.
*George F. Stevens, Southern Ohio.
*Douglas Smythe, Western Texas.
James F. Bryce, Oklahoma.
Thomas A. King, Southern Ohio.
*Herbert B. Delapierre, Postulant, Long Island.
*Garrett L. Allen, Long Island.
*Harrison L. Forbes, South Dakota.
Arthur Shaler Holden, Colorado.
*Charles Sanford Stanton, Massachusetts.
Daniel G. Cole, Kansas, New York.
Frederick Dalzell, New York.
Howard Wilson Hoyt, New York.
Thomas Alexander Fulton, New York.
George Stanley Husch, New York.
Frederick Dan Huntington, Conn.
Herbert Elijah Probert, Conn.
William Stoneman, Conn.
*David C. Williams, Chicago.
Richard Owen, New York.
*Frederick L. Hill, Pennsylvania.
William Skinner, Eldredge, Montana.
*Rochester H. Rogers, Western Mass.
Edward Tunmore, Ohio.
Isaac Peterson.

*Causes not affecting their moral character.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. James' Church, Albion, County of Calhoun, 1904.

The Rectorship vacant.

Thomas DeWitt Tanner, Lay Reader.

O. B. Lane, Eugene O. Carrington, Wardens.

Eugene C. Carrington, Secretary.

Adelbert M. Culver, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 32; adults, about 90; Children 12; total 102; of these, baptized persons, 85. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; total 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 51. Communicants, last reported, 45. Died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, 44; of these, communing during the year, 35. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 52; holy days, 8; week days, 10; total, 70. Holy communion, 3. Have held 1 Missionary service in Christ's church and in Homer, Mich.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From subscriptions and offeratory, \$240 93; Women's Guilds, \$218.55.
Total, \$459.18.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$261.85; for insurance, \$27.00; the increase and improvement of church property, \$114.01.
Total for Parochial objects, \$402 86.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$15.00; Akeley Institute, \$4.90. Total for Diocesan objects, \$19.90.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$10.43.
Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$10.43.
Total of disbursements, \$433.19.
Balance in hand, \$25.99.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$4,500, including chapel. Indebtedness, floating, \$165; of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$70.36. Salary of the Lay Reader, \$25 per month. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 82.

Good Shepherd Church, Allegan, County of Allegan, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, Rector, (1895).
 Charles R. Wilkes, Lay Reader.
 William B. Williams, Almeron S. Calkins, Wardens.
 Theodore S. Updyke, Secretary.
 Frank H. Williams, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 67; adults, 153; children 63; total, 216, of these, baptized persons, 212. Baptized during the year, adults, 6. Confirmed during the year, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 159. Communicants, last reported, 161; admitted, 1; total added, 8. Died, 3; removed, 1; dropped, 6; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 50; female, 109; total, 159. Of these, Communing during the year, 105. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 71; holy days, 13; week days, 45; total 129. Holy Communion, public 26; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10. Pupils, male, 40; female, 52; total, 92; average attendance, 51. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From envelope system, \$1,009.30; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$30; Women's Guilds, \$175; Young People's Guilds, \$15; Sunday School, \$53.58; other sources, \$257.88. Total, \$1,540.76.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$8. For Rector's salary, \$900. For other salaries, \$106.50. For insurance, \$6.50. For all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$62.50. The increase and improvement of church property, \$107.84. Paid on indebtedness, \$75.50. By the Sunday School, for itself, \$44.72.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,311.56,

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75. Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$8 50. Total for Diocesan objects, \$83.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$45. Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$30. By the Sunday School, for Missions, \$70.70. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$145.70.

Total of disbursements, \$1,540.76.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$5 500. Parish house, \$3,000. Rectory, \$1,500. Salary of the Rector, \$900 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$2,000; total, \$7,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 88.

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, County of Calhoun, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. H. Osborne, Rector (1900.)
 Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Lay Reader.
 Dr. A. T. Metcalf, Warden.
 F. Z. Robbins, Secretary.
 Wayne D. Marsh, Treasurer.
 F. B. Coates, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, Families, 215; adults, 362; children, 484; total, 846; Of these, baptized persons, 703. Baptized during the year, infants, 17; adults, 20; total 37. Confirmed during the year, 17. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 482. Communicants, last reported, 476. Admitted 17; received, 30; total added, 47. Died, 20; removed, 22; total lost, 42. Present number, male, 205; female, 276; total, 481. Marriages, 17. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 170; holy days, 63; week days, 127; total, 360. Holy Communion, public, 50; private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 5; female, 11; total, 16. Pupils, male, 70; female, 110; total, 180; average attendance, 85. Catechising, number of times, 45. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 175. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Flower Guild, Woman's Parish Aid, Woman's Auxiliary. Have held ten Missionary services at South Battle Creek, frequent visits and services at both sanitariums.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$30; from offertory, \$351.24; pew rents, 1,534.73 individual gifts, \$200; Woman's Auxiliary money, not box values, \$20; Women's Parish Aid, \$150; Sunday School, \$75; Calendar Society, \$225; Easter offering \$394.10. Total, \$3,850.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,500; for other salaries, \$485; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$90.42; by the Sunday School for itself, \$75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,960.42.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$100; assessment of the Convention, \$241; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.06; services for deaf mutes, \$2.50; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$10 75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$361.33.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$20.

Total for objects exterior to the diocese, \$20.

Total disbursements, \$3,341.75.

Balance in hand, \$8.22.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$24,000; chapel, \$7,000; rectory, \$5,500; total, \$36,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500, and Rectory. Insurance on the church \$10,000; Rectory, \$2,200; total, \$12,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; all assigned upon making pledge for Parish support.

Bishop's address, page 83.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, County of Mecosta, 1873.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Rector, (1902).

Wm. S. Ward, DeWitt C. Morrill, Wardens.

Willard S. Green, Secretary.

Ella Ramsdell, Treasurer.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 76; adults, 212; children, 74; total, 286. Baptized during the year, infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmed during the year,

8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 125. Communicants, last reported, 95. Admitted, 16; received, 5; total added, 21. Died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present Number, male, 25; female, 88; total, 113; of these, Communing during the year, 102. Marriages, 3; burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 135; Holy days, 27; Week days, 9; total, 171. Holy Communion, public, 83; private, 2. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; pupils, male, 22; female, 18; total, 40. Average attendance, 25. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, St. Andrew's Guild; The Choir Guild; The Missionary Society; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have held Missionary Services in Ludington and in Luther. (See report for Luther.)

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, from offertory, \$100.67; subscriptions; \$517.29; individual gifts, \$30.00; rent of Rectory, \$93.50; Woman's Guilds, \$95.00; Sunday School, \$56.32; Missionary Society, \$61.34; other sources, \$28.25; special offerings, \$12.77. Total, \$995.14.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter), \$640.00; for other salaries, \$116.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$78.40; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$33.95.

Total for Parochial objects, \$868.35.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Assessment of the Convention, \$28.25; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$6.27.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$61.02.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$41.34; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$21.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$62.34.

Total of disbursements, \$991.71.

Balance on hand, \$3.43.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$2,500. Rectory, \$1,800. Investments, \$250; total \$4,450. Indebtedness, floating, \$32.18; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$32.18. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance on the Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$1,200; total \$3,200. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 80 and 83.

REMARKS

Have had one funeral in Morley. Held services during August in All Saint's, Saugatuck.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, County of Branch, 1848.

The Rev Herbert Sowerby, Rector (1895.)

Hon. Alf. Milnes, J. S. Barber, Wardens.

H. C. Loveridge, Secretary.

E. R. Root, Treasurer.

The Rector, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 175; adults, 337; children, 92; total, 429; of these, baptized persons, 358. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish,

266. Communicants last reported, 261; admitted, 6; received 6; total added, 12. Died, 5; removed 2; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 78; female, 188; total, 266; of these, Communing during the year, 217. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 124; holy days, 2; week days, 43; total, 169. Holy Communion, public, 43; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female 6; total, 10. Pupils, female, 90; average attendance, 60. Catechising, number of times, 28. Number of volumes, Parish and Sunday School Libraries, 360. Subscribers to Church Helper, 10. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Parish Aid. St. Agatha's Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior. Services in Sturgis, number of times, once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS.

On hand at last report, \$157.80; from offertory, \$188.44; pew rents, \$1.172 35; Easter offertory, 1904, \$159.16; Easter offertory, 1903, \$4; Women's Guilds, \$225; Sunday School, \$26; collection for missions and assessment, \$125 05. Total, \$2,057.70.

THE DISBURSEMENTS.

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to April 1, \$1,200.00; for other salaries, \$225.00; for repairs on the church, \$8 87, for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$217.86.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,651.73.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$81.48; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.75; services for deaf mutes, \$8.00; Bishop's Trust Fund, \$8.00; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$111.23

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$83; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$2.80; general clergy relief fund, \$6; by the Sunday School, for General Board of Missions, \$16.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$107.80.

Total disbursements, \$1,870.76

Balance in hand, April 1, 1904, \$186.94

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The church \$14,000; chapel, \$2,700. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance on the church, \$8,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, 50.

Bishop's address, page 83.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, County of Antrim, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, Rector, (1904).

Keble Doane Lewis, Lay Reader.

Joseph Butler, Robert Williams, Wardens.

Frederick Ellis, Secretary.

Keble Doane Lewis, Treasurer.

Joseph Butler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 42; adults, 115; children, 77; total, 192; of these, baptized persons, 147. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; total 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 73. Communicants, last reported, 86. Died, 1; dropped, 31; total lost, 32. Present number, total, 56. Of these, Communing during the year, 40. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services,

Sundays, 84; holy days 48; week days, 260; total, 392. Holy Communion, public, 55; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 27; female, 31; total, 58; average attendance, 35. Catechising, number of times, 18. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Guild; Altar Society; St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$51.49; from offertory, \$128; from envelope system, \$285.01; from subscriptions, \$18.40; Women's Guild's, \$50; Sunday School, \$56.36; other sources, \$75. Total, \$664.26.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, and special services, \$285.36; for other salaries, \$356.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$85.24; paid on indebtedness, \$100; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$28.76. Total for Parochial objects, \$556.11.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$50.29; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.45. Total for Diocesan objects, \$52.84.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$15.10; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$27.60. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$42.70.

Total of disbursements, \$651.65.

Balance in hand, \$12.61.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$5,000; Guild hall, \$500; Investments, \$38.71; total, \$5,538.71. Indebtedness, floating, \$432.98 (of this, Missionary pledges, \$39.90). Salary of the Rector, \$89. Insurance, on the church, \$2,500; other property, \$500; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all.

REMARKS

The report of services private and public excepting 12 Lay services are simply those from Jan. 28, the time the present Rector began his work.

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, 1866.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, Rector, (1903).

Frank D. Waldon, Lay Reader.

Frank D. Walden, Joseph Koeltz, Wardens.

Edward P. Cummings, Secretary.

W. F. Biggar, Treasurer.

Frank D. Walden, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 58; adults, 150; children, 45; total 195. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 2; total 4. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants, last reported, 127; admitted, 4; total added, 4; Died, 2; removed, 6; not found, 15; dropped, 4; total lost, 27. Present number, 104. Marriages, 4; burials, 4. Public Services, Sundays, 104. Holy days, 12; week days, 38; total 154. Holy Communion, public, 33;

private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female 4; total, 6. Pupils, male, 24; female, 27; total, 51. Average attendance, 40. Catechising, number of times, 12. Names of Parochial societies, St. Margaret's Guild; Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$137 92; from offertory, \$337.28; subscriptions, \$527.60; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$20.00; Women's Guilds, \$93.43; Sunday School, \$20.40; other sources, \$2.75.

Total, \$1,139.38.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$645.00; for other salaries, \$194.25; for insurance, \$17.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$40.33; fuel and light, \$75.01.

Total for Parochial objects, \$971.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; assessment of the Convention, \$68.43; Bishop's trust fund, \$2 75; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$10.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$106.18.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$20.00; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$10.40.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$30.40.

Total of disbursements, \$1,108.17.

Balance in hand, \$31.21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$5,000. Parish House, \$400. Salary of the Rector, \$720. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; other property, \$1,500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, page 82.

REMARKS

Since the beginning of Lent, have held Friday evening Services in Akeley Hall and celebrated the Holy Communion the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1904.

The Rev. Jno. N. McCormick, D. D., Rector (1898.)

The Rev. Francis T. Russell, D. D., Assistant.

Mr. W. R. Shelby, C. G. A. Voigt, Wardens.

Mr. E. S. Conrad, Lay Reader.

Mr. A. J. Routh, Lay Reader.

Jas. H. Campbell, Secretary.

Wm. J. Stuart, Treasurer.

Huntley Russell, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 400. Baptized during the year, infants, 51; adults, 12; total, 63. Confirmed during the year, 36. Communicants last reported, 780; admitted, 39; received, 24; total added, 63. Died, 7; removed, 6; total lost, 13. Present number male and female, 830; of these, Communions made during the year, 3,856. Marriages, 19. Burials, 30. Public services, Sundays, 155; Holy days, 70; week days, 200; total, 425. Holy Communion, public, 136; private, 18. Sunday School, teachers and

officers, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30. Pupils, male and female, 300; average attendance, 190. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes Parish library and Sunday School library, 50. Names of Parochial Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior; Daughters of the King, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Helping Hand, Young Woman's Society, Industrial Band, Men's Club, Guild of St. Elizabeth, Altar Guild, Mother's Meeting, St. Mark's Cadets. Have held Missionary services in St. John's and in Good Shepherd, city.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$1,472.89; from Communion alms, \$82.06; pew rents, \$5,610.86; envelope system, \$2,986.39; subscriptions to Parish House, \$6,609.94; individual gifts, \$599.60; Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$265.00; Men's Guilds, \$68.79; Women's Guilds, \$1,070.97; Young People's Guilds, \$140.63; Children's Guilds, \$25; Sunday School, \$162. Other sources: Balance, old fence, \$61.36; for charities through Rector, \$446; overdraft, \$782.35. Total, \$20,384.42.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$705.77; for the Rector's salary, \$3,600; for other salaries, \$3,330.51; for insurance, \$276.75; for repairs on the church and rectory, \$81.76; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$579.42; paid on new Parish House, \$6,609.94; paid rent of rectory, etc., \$789.83; the increase and improvement of church property, \$287; paid to charities and hospitals, etc., \$1,598.72; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$133.91; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$58.56; By the Sunday School, pledge to Parish House, \$24.02. Total for Parochial objects, \$18,076.19.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$500; assessment of the Convention, \$589.39; Episcopate fund (endowment fund,) \$599.60; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergyman, \$50; services for deaf mutes, \$25; Bishop's trust fund, \$15.85.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$1,779.84.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$125.37; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$5; general clergy relief fund, \$23.02; American church building fund commission, \$5; Women's Auxiliary Aid (money) for general missions, \$265; by the Sunday School, for general missions, \$75; by the Sunday School, for "Julia Cot" Shanghai, \$5.00; by the Junior Auxiliary, for general missions, \$25.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$528.39.

Total of disbursements, \$20,384.42

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church and chapel, \$65,000; parish house, \$20,000; total, \$85,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$5,800. Salary of the Rector, \$3,600. Insurance on the church, \$20,000; other property \$17,500; total, \$37,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 1,100; of these, all subject to rental.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 83.

Grace Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1904.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Rector. (1897).

Jacob Kleinhans, E. C. Leavenworth, Wardens.

W. W. Williams, Secretary.

Mrs. F. L. Blake, Treasurer.

The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 230. Baptized during the year, infants, 13; adults, 16; total 29. Confirmed during the year, 44; confirmed persons in the Parish, 402. Communicants, last reported, 384; admitted, 44; received, 12; total added, 56. Died, 10; removed, 12; dropped, 16; total lost, 38. Present number, 402. Marriages, 7; burials, 22. Public Services, Sundays, 136; Holy days, 39; week days, 98; total 273. Holy Communion, public, 106; private, 10. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 23; total 26. Pupils, 825. Catechising, number of times; 21. Names of Parochial societies, The Ladies' Society; Grace Church Guild; St. Catherine's Guild; St. Anne's Guild; St. Mary's Guild; St. Margaret's Guild; St. Elizabeth's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Altar Guild; Guild of the Little St. Mary and the Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$740.07; from offertory, \$953.66; subscriptions, \$2,331.40; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$67.80; Woman's Guilds, \$617.53; Sunday School, \$70.00, bills payable, \$100.00.
Total, \$4,880.46.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$1,500.00; for other salaries, \$1,133.81; for insurance, \$4.70; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$481.65; paid on indebtedness, \$759.10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$3,879.26.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; assessment of the Convention, \$258.40; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.20; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$348.60.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$14.17; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$67.80; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$91.97.

Total of disbursements, \$4,319.83.

Balance in hand, \$560.63.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$27,951.47; Rectory, \$4,500; total, \$32,451.47. Indebtedness, floating, \$1,646.66. Secured, \$8,500. Salary of the Rector, \$1,500 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$9,500; Rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$3,350; total, \$13,800. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 600, all free. Bishop's address, page 83.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1870.

The Rev. Charles Donohue, Rector (1899).

Thomas Brinton and William W. Eaton, Wardens.

Frank E. Donohue, Secretary.

Chester A. Birge, Treasurer.

Frank E. Donohue, Superintendent of Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families or parts of families, 336; of these, baptized persons, about 600. Baptized during the year, infants 21; adults, 8; total, 29.

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Confirmed during the year, 41. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 275; Communicants, last reported, 204; admitted, 40; received, 17; restored, 1. total added, 58. Died, 7; removed, 18; suspended, 1; dropped, 4; total lost, 30. Present number, male, 59; female, 183; total, 239; of these communing during the year, 238. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Public services, Sundays, 136; Holy days, 39; week days, 90; total 265. Holy Communion, public, 88; private, 7. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 14; total 20. Pupils, male, 52; female, 87; total 139. Average attendance, 93. Catechising, weekly. Subscribers to Church Helper, 15. Names of Parochial societies, Altar Guild; Woman's Guild in four divisions; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Young Ladies' Guild; Young Men's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Christopher's Guild; Penny Mite Society; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Daughters of the King; Council of Guilds. Have held several Missionary services in Rockford.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$97.47; from offertory, \$146.13; envelope system, \$697.50; subscriptions, \$35.00; individual gifts, \$100.00; legacy, \$50.00; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$10.00; Young Men's Guild, \$11.38; Women's Guilds, \$152.70; Young Ladies' Guild, \$29.05; Children's Guilds, \$29.19; Sunday School, \$159.43; Council of Guilds, \$398.88; other sources, \$35.40. Total, \$1,951.58.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported, \$15.05; for the Rector's salary, (paid to May 31, 1904), \$880.00; for other salaries, \$177.00; for insurance, \$22.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$161.54; endowment fund, \$52.35; the increase and improvement of Church property, \$198.92; organ fund, \$61.40; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$144.83. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,713.59.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; assessment of the Convention, \$86.38; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.30; Bishop's trust fund, \$10.20; by the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions, \$3.75; Grand Rapids Hospitals, \$6.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$123.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$9.00; Domestic Missions, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.00; general clergy relief fund, \$2.00; Woman's Auxiliary, for Indian Missions, \$10.00; by the Sunday School for General Missions, \$8.00; by the Sunday School towards baby's cot in Shanghai Hospital, \$2.85.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$34.85.

Total of disbursements, \$1,873.07.

Balance in hand, \$78.46.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$3,000; Parish House \$800; organ fund, \$61.40; endowment fund, \$72.50; total, \$3,933.90. Salary of the Rector, \$900. Insurance, on the Church and Parish House, \$2,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 225; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 88.

REMARKS

Eight of the Communicants reported above are enrolled in St. Matthew's Mission. The Holy Communion has been celebrated there eight times. The Mission has expended \$52.00 for rent and \$5.80 for hymnals.

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Mr. George Symes is Superintendent of the Sunday School. It has 10 teachers and officers, 3 male and 7 female. There are 71 scholars, 25 male and 46 female. The average attendance has been 56. The Sunday School has spent \$53.69; of this for itself, \$46.29; for Diocesan Missions, \$1.25; for General Missions, \$4.00; for baby's cot in Shanghai hospital, \$2.15.

Good Shepherd Church, Grand Rapids, County of Kent, 1904.

The Rev. Joseph Henry Dodshon, Rector, (1904).

Wm. Connor and Wm. H. Tibbs, Lay Readers.

W. R. Jareo, Wm. H. Tibbs, Wardens.

Raymond Jareo, Secretary.

Wm. H. Tibbs, Treasurer.

The Rev. Joseph Henry Dodshon, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

(From Jan. 1st to May 31st.)

Congregation, families, 35; adults, 65; children, 38; total, 103. Baptized during the year, 10; infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Communicants, last reported, 30; received, 20; total added, 20. Present number, male, 15; female, 35; total, 50. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public Services Sundays, 45; Holy days, 12; total, 57. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 5. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total 8. Pupils, male, 35; female, 40; total, 75. Average attendance, 55. Catechising, number of times, 13. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Ladies' Guild; Altar Guild; Young Peoples Guild; Boys' Brigade. Have held 2 Missionary services in Mill Creek.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$120.29; from offertory, \$261.94; envelope system, \$213.84; subscriptions, \$41.00; Women's Guilds, \$35.00; other sources \$28.50. Total, \$700.57.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter 1904), \$320 16; for other salaries, music, \$31.75; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$6.75; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$25.73; fuel and light, \$86.21; interest on mortgage debt, \$90.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$560.60.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10 00; assessment of the Convention, \$24 18; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.25.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$39.43.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Societies for the conversion of Jews, \$1.25; general clergy relief fund, \$1.40; American Church Building Fund Commission, \$0.60; by the Sunday School, Lenten offering for Missions, \$10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$13.25.

Total of disbursements, \$613.28.

Balance in hand, \$87.29.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$10,000; total, \$10,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$275. Secured, \$1,500. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,000; other property, \$500; total, \$2,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 68, 83 and 84.

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, County of Barry, 1904.

Rectorship vacant.

M. W. Riker, John S. Goodyear, Wardens.

M. W. Riker, Secretary.

C. F. Field, Treasurer.

Charles F. Field, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT

Communicants last reported, 118. Have held missionary services in Charlotte

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS.**

On hand at last report, \$2.11; from offertory, \$68.87; envelope system, \$486.76; subscriptions, \$62; Women's Guilds, \$141.25; Children's Guild's, \$8.76; Sunday School, \$34.30; other sources, \$114.24.

Total, \$982.24.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Jan. 1st, 1904,) \$592.50; for other salaries, \$111.48; for insurance: Church, \$24; Parish House, \$11.60; total, \$35.60. For repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$3; for all other expenses of parish maintenance, \$99.54; by the Sunday School for itself, \$34.80. Total for Parochial objects, \$876.42.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; assessment of the Convention, \$62.12; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$25.4; Bishop's trust fund, \$8.75. Total for Diocesan objects, \$88.26.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$12.56; by the Sunday School, \$5. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17.56. Total of disbursements, \$982.24.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$5,000; Parish House, \$1,000; Rectory lot, \$275; total, \$6,275. Indebtedness, floating, \$5.10. Insurance: On the church, \$3,000; other property, \$800; total \$3,800. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 83.

REMARKS

This church has been without a Rector since Christmas, hence the absence of clerical report.

M. W. RIKER, S. Warden and Sec'y.

Grace Church, Holland, County of Ottawa, 1904.

Rectorship vacant at present.

Otto P. Kramer, Lay Reader.

E. B. Standart, W. R. Buss, Wardens.

Otto P. Kramer, Secretary.

W. R. Stevenson, Treasurer.

E. B. Standart, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 40; adults, 110; children, 40; total 150. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 2; total 4. Confirmed during the

year, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 90. Communicants, last reported, 94; admitted, 2; received, 1; total added, 3. Died, 1; removed, 2; not found, 4; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 18; female, 72; total 90. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 88; Holy days, 8; week days, 30; total 126. Holy Communion, public, 40. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 20; total, 32. Average attendance, 22. Names of Parochial societies, Ladies' Guild; St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$111.34; from offertory, \$264.22; subscriptions, \$286.50; Women's Guilds, \$245.00; Sunday School, \$20.20; St. Agnes' Guild, \$25.00; other sources, \$50.00. Total, \$1,002.26.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter, 1904, in full), \$510.00; for other salaries, \$83.25; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$11.36; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$78.73; taxes, (special), \$17.62; interest on money borrowed, \$175.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$20.20. Total for Parochial objects, \$896.16.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; assessment of the Convention, \$63.05; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.50; Bishop's Trust fund, \$6.02. Total for Diocesan objects, \$91.57.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$12.85.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$12.85.

Total of disbursements, \$1,000.58.

Balance in hand, \$1.68.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$3,500; Guild Hall, \$500; Rectory, \$3,500; total, \$7,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$75.00. Secured, \$2,965. Salary of the Rector, \$500 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,500; total, \$5,000. Capacity of the Church building—whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 69 and 83.

REMARKS

Rev. Wm. Johnson resigned at Easter. Rev. D. S. Benedict takes charge the 1st Sunday in June. The clerical report is made out as near correct as possible by the treasurer in the absence of the Rector.

Christ Church, Homer, County of Calhoun, 1904.

Rectorship vacant.

D. B. Kirby, A. A. Garlinghouse, Wardens.

C. D. Burt, Secretary.

N. D. Beedon Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 16; adults, 43; children, 4; total, 47. Confirmed during the year, 5. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 44. Communicants, last reported, 29. Present number, male, 20; female, 27; total, 47. Holy Communion, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$6 56; from offertory, \$3.38; subscriptions \$33.80; Women's Guild, \$16.50. Total, \$60 24.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For all expenses of Parish maintenance. Total for Parochial objects, \$27.84.
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For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$1.19. Total for Diocesan objects, 1.19.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General missions, \$2. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$2.
Total disbursements, \$31.03.
Balance in hand, \$29 21.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$2,000. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$8.73; insurance on the Church, \$1,200. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 175; of these, free, all.

REMARKS.

As we have not been able in some time to pay a clergyman for service, and as the church could not be heated, we have had cottage service through the winter. One member would read a sermon after the prayer book service; thus we have kept a few of our people together. We are trying to raise money for much needed repairs on our church building.

See Bishop's address, page 81.

St. John's Church, Ionia, County of Ionia, 1904.

(1) The Rev. A. F. Morgan, Rector (1903).
James Vosper, (2) E. T. Montgomery, Wardens.
A. G. Bedford, Secretary.
A. T. Montgomery, Treasurer.
James Vosper, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 105; adults, 210; children, 72; total, 282. Of these, baptized persons, 270. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 132. Communicants, last reported, 176; received, 8; total added, 8. Died, 6; removed, 5; total lost, 11. Present number, male, 27; female, 97; total, 124. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Public services, Sundays, 22; Holy days, 5; week days, 52; total, 79. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; pupils, male, 30; female, 40; total 70. Number of volumes in S. S. library, 70. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$101.79. From offertory, \$86 51; subscriptions, \$994.85; individual gifts, \$5 00; Women's Guilds \$102.25; Children's Guild's, \$8.50; Sunday School, \$18.49; other sources, \$288.53. Total, \$1,605.92.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Feb. 1, 1904), \$800; for other salaries, \$175.91; for insurance, \$113.98; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$253.07; paid on indebtedness, \$209.75.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,552.71.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$16.57; Assessment of the Convention, \$52.84; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.15.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$73.56.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$3.06; Foreign Missions, \$5.00; by the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions, \$9.42.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17.48.

Total of disbursements, \$1,623.75.

Account overdrawn, \$17.83.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$10,000; chapel, \$500; total, \$10,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$100, (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$26.33); secured, \$850. Salary of the Rector, \$1,200. Insurance, on the church, \$7,000; other property, \$500; total, \$7,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 82.

REMARKS

(1) Rector died Feb. 4, 1904. (2) E. T. Montgomery, warden, died May 18, 1904.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, 1904.

The Rev. Roger H. Peters, Rector (1902).

J. D. Burns, W. S. Dewing, Wardens.

F. S. Tyler, Secretary.

E. S. Rankin, Treasurer.

Edwin Hughes, Lay Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 190; adults, 453; children, 120; total, 573; of these, baptized persons, 530. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 5; total, 19. Confirmed during the year, 18. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 466. Communicants admitted, 18; received, 24; total added, 42. Died, 8; removed, 17; dropped, 8; total loss, 33. Present number, male, 93; female, 318; total, 411; of these, Communing during the year, 390. Marriages, 11. Burials, 23. Public services, Sundays, 154; holy days, 35; week days, 85; total, 274. Holy Communion, public, 86; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 12; total 16; pupils, male, 40; female, 60; total, 100; average attendance, 89. Catechising, number of times, 50. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Luke's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls Friendly Society, St. Luke's Club.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$379.06; from offertory, \$1,228.09; envelope system, \$2,394.73; income from investments, \$1,066.25; other sources, \$1,000; special offerings, \$899.84.

Total, \$6,967.97.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,) \$168.41; for the Rector's salary, \$1,800; for other salaries,

\$1,479.92; for insurance, \$438.56; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$2,129.62; by the Sunday School for itself, \$50.

Total for Parochial objects, \$6,066.51.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$250; assessment of the Convention, \$419.63; fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$51.85; Bishop's trust fund, \$50.21; Akeley Institute, through Bishop's confirmee fund, \$28.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$799.09.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$213.62; Domestic Missions, \$39.94; General clergy relief fund, \$10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese, \$263.56.

Total of disbursements, \$6,967.97.

Balance in hand, \$67.22.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, \$50,000; Sexton's house, \$2,000; Parish House, \$37,000; Rectory, \$6,000; investments, \$23,156.88; total, \$118,156.88. Salary of the Rector, \$1,800. Insurance on the Church, \$23,000; Rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$22,000; total \$47,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 700; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

Grace Church, Ludington, County of Mason, 1873.

Rectorship vacant.

The windows have been broken so that the building could not be used in cold weather.

The Bishop made a visit in mid-winter, but owing to the severity of the weather and the condition of the building, could not hold services. The Guild House is liable to be sold under foreclosure. (See report of Rector of Big Rapids.)

See Bishop's address, pages 69 and 82.

Holy Trinity Church, Manistee, County of Manistee, 1904.

The Rev. Ernest W. Jewell, S. T. B., Rector, (1900).

Ellsworth Ellis, M. D., John Seymour, Wardens.

William K. Branch, M. D., Secretary.

John Seymour, Treasurer.

John Davis, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 79; adults, 374; children, 98; total, 472; of these, baptized persons, 449. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 207. Communicants, last reported, 214; admitted, 6; total added, 20. Died, 5; removed, 22; not found, 3; dropped, 2; total lost, 27. Present number, male, 91; female, 116; total, 207. Of these, Communing during the year, 80. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy days, all; week days, all; total, 770. Holy Communion, public, daily; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. Pupils, male, 42; female, 39; total, 81. Average attendance, 40. Number of volumes, Parish library, 40. Subscribers to Church Helper, 7. Names of Parochial Societies, Sunday School; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Catholic Crusaders; Rosary League. Have held Missionary services in Jayfield, Newland and in Copemish. Number of times, Jayfield and Copemish, 6 each; Newland, 10; County House, 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$14.23; from offertory, \$122.81; alms at Holy Communion, \$12.40; envelope system, \$580.93; subscriptions, \$75.55; individual gifts, \$102.18; note, \$75.00; Easter offering, \$224.58; special collection, \$18.39; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$216.47; Sunday School, \$25.00. Total, \$1,467.49.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish--Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$12.40; for the Rector's salary. (paid to May 21, 1904) \$601.45; for insurance, \$24.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$188.11; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$297.89; Woman's Auxiliary, for itself, \$27.74; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$25.00.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,176.59.

For objects within the Diocese--Assessment of the Convention, \$65.81; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.74.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$77.55.

For objects exterior to the Diocese--All Soul's Guild, \$3.50; to assist a church in building, \$12.65.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$16.15.

Total of disbursements, \$1,270.29.

Balance in hand, \$197.20.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$1,400. Indebtedness, floating, \$200. Secured, \$2,000. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$500; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these all free.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 84.

REMARKS

Owing to the dilapidated condition of the Rectory cellar, about \$500 was expended on a stone foundation, hence no attempt was made to further reduce the debt. Because of many removals no money was to be had for objects exterior to the Parish and Diocese.

Trinity Church, Marshall, County of Calhoun, 1834.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, late Rector, (1902).

R. S. Garwood, Lay Reader.

Geo. Perritt, R. S. Garwood, Wardens.

R. S. Garwood, Secretary.

W. J. Dowlett, Treasurer.

The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, late Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 170; adults, 389; children, 142; total, 531. Of these, bantized persons, 521. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; total, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 246. Communicants, last reported, 239. Present number, 239.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$766.30; from offertory, \$158.45; envelope system, \$1,219.03; income from investments, \$104.14; Sunday School, \$123.38; other sources, \$239.55; Deaf Mute Mission, \$10.50. Total, \$2,621.35.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to Easter), \$916.63; for other salaries, \$185.00; for insurance, \$52.35; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$61.10; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$277.15; for music, \$45.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$44.22.
Total for Parochial objects, \$1,581.45.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Mission, \$24.90; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$13.65; Services for Deaf Mutes, \$10.50; by the Sunday School, for G. C. Thomas, \$81.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$130.05.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$41.55; societies for the conversion of Jews, \$3.15.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$44.70.

Total of disbursements, \$1,756.20.

Balance in hand, \$865.15.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$12,000; Rectory, \$3,400; investments, \$8,168.58; total, \$23,568.58. Salary of the Rector, \$1,000 and Rectory. Insurance, on the Church, \$8,500; Rectory, \$2,000; other property, \$200; total, \$10,700. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 450; of these, all free.
Bishop's Address, page 69.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, County of St. Joseph, 1904.

Rectorship vacant.

William Webbie, Geo. E. Sanford, Wardens.

C. L. Hasbronck, Secretary.

Geo. E. Sanford, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 21; communicants last reported, 30. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$2.00.

Total, \$2.00.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$2.00.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$2.00.

Total of disbursements, \$2.00.

Balance in hand, \$1.37.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,500. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$.92. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 81.

St. John's Church, Mt. Pleasant, County of Isabella, 1904.

The Rev. William W. Taylor, Rector, (1903).

Edgar Peale, F. H. Law, Wardens.

Clayton D. Bowen, Secretary.

W. W. Cox, Treasurer.

The Rev. William W. Taylor, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 56; adults, 114; children, 43; total, 157. Of these, baptized persons, 137. Baptized during the year, infants, 2; adults, 6; total, 8. Confirmed during the year, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 86. Communicants, last reported, 75. Admitted, 14; received, 2; total added, 16. Removed, 2; dropped, 13; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 12; female, 64; total, 76. Of these, communing during the year, 58. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 86; Holy days, 9; week days, 57; total, 152. Holy Communion, public, 11. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 35; total, 50. Average attendance, 34. Catechising, number of times, 20. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 115. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Names of Parochial Societies: Ladies' Guild; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$128.99; envelope system, \$290.31; subscriptions, \$90.00; individual gifts, \$44.71; Women's Guilds, \$117.42; Sunday School, \$40.43; other sources, \$72.00. Total, \$783.86.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st), \$375.00; for other salaries, \$38.25; for insurance, \$31.45; for repairs on the church and Rectory, \$178.14; the increase and improvement of church property, \$92.90; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$14.70.

Total for Parochial objects, \$730.44.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; assessment of the Convention, \$0.77; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$4.65.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.42.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$5.00; by the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$20.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$25.00.

Total of disbursements, \$773.86.

Balance in hand, \$10.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$1,800; total, \$4,300. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on Assessment \$49. Salary of the Rector, \$600 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$1,200; total, \$2,700. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 130; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages 68, 69 and 81.

REMARKS

The financial report is from September, 1903, at which time the Church was re-opened, after having been closed for two years. The clerical report is from October 15th, 1903.

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, County of Muskegon, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. Galpin, Rector (1903).

Thomas Hume, John J. Howden, Wardens.

George S. Lovelace, Secretary.

Leigh B. Smith, Treasurer.

The Rector Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 169; adults, 387; children, 116; total, 503; of these, baptized persons, 411. Baptized during the year, infants, 14; adults, 8; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 22. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 233. Communicants, last reported, 274. Admitted 22; received 13; restored, 11; total added, 46. Died, 1; removed, 7; dropped, 79; total lost, 87. Present number, male, 63; female, 170; total, 233. Of these communing during the year, 173. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Public services, Sundays, 131; Holy days, 7; week days, 53; total, 191. Holy Communion, public, 46; private, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 8; total, 12. Pupils, male, 41; female, 52; total, 93. Average attendance, 78. Catechising, number of times, 37. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild; Altar Guild; St. Paul's Cadets. Have held 9 Missionary services in Pentwater.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Deficit at last report, \$24.34; from offertory, \$347.09; pew rents, \$1,311.21; Easter offering, \$517.42; special offerings, \$338.18; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$125.26; St. Paul's Cadets, \$45.70; Woman's Guild, \$395.84; Altar Guild, \$108.26; Sunday School, \$161.38; Communion alms, \$61.44; special donations, \$40.20. Total, \$3,450.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$32.37; for the Rector's salary, (paid to date), \$1,112.50; for other salaries, \$598.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$368.30; the increase and improvement of church property, \$328.68; paid on indebtedness, \$153.99; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$72.98.

Total for Parochial objects, \$2,666.82.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$115.87; assessment of the Convention, \$186.87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$25.26; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$25.00; Bishop's trust fund, \$10.75; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$17.72; Akeley Institute, \$14.75.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$396.22.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$34.68; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Missions, \$79.00; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$64.12; Christian work among sailors, \$14.75.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$192.55.

Total of disbursements, \$3,255.59.

Balance in hand, \$195.39.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$40,000; Parish House, \$5,000; Rectory, \$6,000; total, \$51,000. Secured, \$1,675. Salary of the Rector, \$1,350 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$2,250; total, \$15,250. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 600; of these, free, 100; rented, 500. Bishop's address, pages 68 and 69.

REMARKS

The former policy seems to have been to report as communicants names of those removing who had not taken letters of transfer to other Parishes. Such non-residents are now dropped, 79 in number.

Trinity Church, Niles, County of Berrien, 1904.

The Rev. C. J. DeCoux, Rector (1900).

J. H. Richardson, L. H. Beeson, Wardens.

A. W. Silsbee, Secretary.

C. S. Quimby, Treasurer.

L. H. Beeson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 125; adults, 300; children, 100; total, 400; of these, baptized persons, 300. Baptized during the year, infants, 5; adults, 7; total, 12. Confirmed during the year, 14. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 216. Communicants last reported, 207; admitted, 14; received, 2; total added, 16; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7; present number, male, 91; female, 124; total, 214. Of these, communing during the year, 175. Marriages, 1. Burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 9; holy days, 18; week days, 45; total, 153. Holy Communion, public, 70; private, 14. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male 3; female, 6, total, 9; pupils, male, 25; female, 35; total, 60; average attendance, 50. Catechising, number of times, 35. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild; St. Catharine's Guild; Altar Guild; St. Agnes Guild; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have held Missionary service in Three Rivers once.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$81.15; from offertory, \$124.78; subscriptions, \$619.41; Woman's Auxiliary, money not box values, \$39.03; Women's Guilds, \$699.79; Sunday School, \$76.30; other sources, \$203.26.

Total, \$1,843.72.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$878.05; for other salaries, \$217.00; for insurance, \$25.20; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$548.95; cash on hand, \$19.39; by the Sunday School for itself, \$38.51; on hand, \$1.45.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,728.55.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$39.80.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$39.80.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$31.34; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$39.03; by the Sunday School, for Julia Cot, \$5.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$75.37.

Total of disbursements, \$1,843.72.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$15,000; Rectory, \$3,000. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, \$50. Salary of the Rector, \$900 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$8,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$10,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 500; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey, County of Emmet, 1880.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector, (1897).

Arthur M. Coburn, Alexander Worden, Wardens.

St. Q. H. Williams, Secretary.

Amos L. Henika, Treasurer.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed during the year, 4. Communicants last reported, 100; admitted, 4; received 4; total added, 8; died, 3; removed, 2; not found, 3; total lost, 8; present number, male, 23; female, 77; total, 100. Of these, communing during the year, 75. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 122; holy days, 15; week days, 59; total, 196. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8; pupils, male, 17; female, 23; total, 40; average attendance, 30. Catechising, number of times, 12. Subscribers to Church Helper, 33. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary. Have held Missionary services in Harbor Springs, see report of same.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$1.71; from offertory, \$319.96; envelope system, \$539.15; subscriptions for insurance, \$12.75; Woman's Auxiliary, money not box values, \$10; Women's Guild's, \$100; Sunday School for itself, \$27.61; Sunday School for Missions, \$12.50; other sources, \$11.22.

Total, \$1,034.90.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary (paid to Mar.) \$693.50; for other salaries, sexton, \$87; for insurance, \$27; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$47.03; music, \$21.50; the increase and improvement of church property, \$78.50; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$27.61.

Total for Parochial objects, \$982.14.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$8.60; Assessment of the Convention, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$27.10.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for General Missions, \$10; by the Sunday School for General Missions, \$12.50.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.50.

Total of disbursements, \$1,031.74.

Balance in hand, \$3.16.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church and chapel, \$7,000; Rectory, \$5,000; total, \$12,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$2,122.00, (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$115.60; Missionary Pledges, \$6.40; on Rectory, \$2,000). Salary of the Rector, \$700 and Rectory. Insurance, on the church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$4,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 350; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

**St. Paul's Memorial Church, St. Joseph, County of
Berrien, 1904.**

The Rev Henry Dixon Jones, Rector.

Benjamin F. McConnell, Frank L. Pixley, Wardens.

John C. St. Clair, Secretary.

Frank L. Pixley, Treasurer.

The Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

John C. St. Clair, Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 39; adults, 83; children, 37; total, 120. Of these, baptized persons, 151. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults,

3; total, 6. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 75. Communicants, last reported, 66; admitted, 6; received, 3; total added, 9. Removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 21; female, 54; total, 75. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 134; Holy days, 12; week days, 89; total, 235. Holy Communion, public, 26; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Pupils, male, 14; female, 32; total, 46. Average attendance, 32. Catechising, number of times, weekly. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Katherine's Guild; St. Mary's Guild; Young People's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(This report extends from Easter to Easter, 1904.)

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$217.51; envelope system, \$115.50; subscriptions, \$515.85; Men's Guilds, \$18.45; Sunday School, \$50.10; Total, \$917.41.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$725.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$228.89; for the Sunday School, from the Parish, \$16.00; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$34.10.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,003.99.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.41; assessment of the Convention, \$48.23. Total for Diocesan objects, \$58.64.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Foreign Missions, \$7.14; education for the Ministry, \$20.00; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$5.00; Sunday School Lenten offering, \$13.17.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$49.31.

Total of disbursements, \$1,111.94.

Overdraft, \$194.53.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,000, including seats and furnishings. Indebtedness, floating, \$188.21; of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$42.99. Insurance, on the church, \$2,250; other property, \$1,650; total, \$3,900. Sittings, all free.

REMARKS

The Rector has made earnest efforts to secure a Parish building, and for this purpose we have on hand about \$200. The Guilds are doing vigorous work, and there are many evidences of renewed life throughout the Parish.

All Saint's Church, Saugatuck, County of Allegan, 1868.

Rectorship vacant.

Alfred B. Taylor, Warden.

Alfred B. Taylor, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 25; children, 20; total, 45. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 30. Communicants, last reported, 12. Present number, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Public services, Sundays, 9; Holy days, 1; total, 10. Holy Communion, public, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$53.94; individual gifts, \$20.65; Women's Guilds, \$52.30. Total, \$126.87.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the summer services, Rev. John C. Sage, \$20.00; Rev. D. C. White, \$50.00; for insurance, \$27.00; for repairs on the Church, \$6.62. Total for Parochial objects, \$103.62.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, arrears paid, (\$13.21), \$16.89; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.24.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$20.13.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$3.12.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$3.12.

Total of disbursements, \$126.87.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500. Capacity of the Church building, whole number of sittings, 300; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages 70 and 80.

Grace Church, Traverse City, County of Grand Traverse, 1877.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector (1898).

E. L. Sprague, Lay Reader.

E. L. Sprague, W. D. Thoner, Wardens.

H. C. Davis, Secretary.

S. Garland, Treasurer.

Rev. C. T. Stout, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 65; adults, 198; children, 61; total, 259. Of these, baptized persons, 220. Baptized during the year, infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed during the year, 8. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 146. Communicants last reported, 130; admitted, 8; received, 9; total added, 17. Died, 1; removed, 8; dropped, 3; total lost, 12. Present number, male 27; female, 108; total, 135. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 95; holy days, 10; week days, 30; total, 135. Holy Communion, public, 65. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Pupils, male, 15; female, 35; total, 50. Catechising, number of times, 25. Number of volumes S. S. library, 100. Names of Parochial Societies: Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; St. Elizabeth's Guild; Choir Guild. Have held Missionary services in Charlevoix and in East Jordan every two weeks; see reports.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$6.34; from offertory, \$199.41; subscriptions, \$647.10; individual gifts, \$207.30; Women's Auxiliary, money not box values, \$38.55; Women's Guilds, \$279.40; St. Elizabeth's Guild, \$51.92; Sunday School, \$37.80; other sources, \$50. Total, \$1,517.82.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$21.75; for the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1, '04), \$799.32; for Choir fund, \$159; for insurance, \$15.30; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$245.61; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$17.80.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,258.78.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan missions, \$30; Assessment of the Convention, \$90.44; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$7.82; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.15. Total for Diocesan objects, \$133.41.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$48.30; Indian Missions by Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.53; Woman's Auxiliary for General Missions, \$10; Woman's Auxiliary for united offering, \$16.02; by Sunday School for Lenten Offering Missions, \$20; St Elizabeth's Guild, General Missions, \$3.72. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$110.57.

Total of disbursements, \$1,502.76.

Balance in hand, \$15.06.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$50. Salary of the Rector, \$800. Insurance, on the church, \$2,200; other property, \$800; total, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 69 and 84.

Grace Church, Union City, County of Branch, 1865.

Rectorship vacant.

Mr. C. E. Jameson held some house services here during Lent. No effort has been made to repair the Church. The Bishop has given one Sunday.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Offering for the Bishop's trust fund, \$6.50; Confirmees' fund, \$2.50. Total, \$9.00.

Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien.

The report has been applied for several times. The Parish shows no desire for services. It might be connected with St. Joseph under the same Ministerial charge. Bishop's address, page 69.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

St. Matthew's Church, Baldwin, County of Lake, 1879.

No services during the year.

The Chapel has been rented for school purposes, and pays a good rent.
Bishop's address, page 70.

St. Matthew's Church, Central Lake, County of Antrim, 1893.

No services during the year.

There are a few church people, and services might be given from one of the near Parishes.
Bishop's address, page 69.

Christ Church Mission, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, M., (1901).

E. H. Green, Warden.

Charles Harold Hampton, Secretary.

H. C. Cooper, Treasurer.

E. H. Green, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 29; adults, 43; children, 41; total, 84. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 48. Communicants, last reported, 45. Of these, communing during the year, 33. Public services, Sundays, 8; Holy days, 1; week days, 19; total, 28. Holy Communion, public, 8. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Pupils, male, 22; female, 18; total, 40. Average attendance, 26. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$2.50; from offertory, \$173.79; Women's Guild, \$150.12; Sunday School, \$49.06; Easter offering, \$22.21; Children's mite boxes, \$7.12. Total, \$404.80.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Mission—For the Rector's salary, (paid to C. T. Stout, M.), \$50.00; for Mission's expenses, \$34.90; for prayer books and hymnals, \$13.66; for all other expenses of Mission maintenance, \$39.29; for Litany desk and freight, \$10.53; the increase and improvement of church property, \$108.70; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$33.13.

Total for Mission objects, \$290.21.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$24.74; assessment of the Convention, \$7.81; Services for Deaf Mutes, \$8.44; Lockwood Hospital, at Petoskey, Mich., \$14.72. Total for Diocesan objects, \$55.71.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$35.88; by the Sunday School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, in mite boxes, \$7.12.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$42.95.

Total of disbursements, \$388 87.

Balance in hand in Sunday School, \$15.93.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,000. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, page 81.

REMARKS

Litany desk and carpet for vestry room added since last report.

Redeemer Church, East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, 1887.

The Rev. Charles T. Stout, Rector, (1898).

C. H. Whittington, Warden.

Mrs. Luendowsky, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 34; children, 14; total, 48. Of these, baptized persons, 41. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 21. Communicants, last reported, 26; Removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 7; female, 14; total, 21. Of these, communing during the year, 15. Public services, Sundays, 2; week days, 21; total, 23. Holy Communion, public, 4. Name of Parochial Society, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

From offertory, \$27.92; subscriptions, \$25.00; individual gifts, \$4.48.

Total, \$57.40.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Missionary's salary, \$25.00; Missionary's expenses, \$22.58; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$1.80.

Total for Parochial objects, \$49.38.

For objects within the Diocese - Assessment of the Convention, \$3.54.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.54.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, apportionment, \$2.07; by the Mission, for Lenten offering General Missions, \$2 41.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.48.

Total of disbursements, \$57.40.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,500. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on assessment, \$3.54; Missionary pledges, \$5.00. Capacity of the church building, 100; of these, all free.

St. John's, Grand Rapids.

On the resignation of the late Missionary, the Sunday School was dismissed and the Ladies' Guild disbanded. There is room for a Mission but for success the people must be more united and more willing to work.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 82.

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, County of Montcalm, 1887.

The Rev. F. C. O'Meara, Missionary (1903).

John Lewis, Warden.

Edward C. Burrell, Secretary.

A. B. Thoms, Treasurer.

George Herbert Chandler, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26; adults, 65; children, 35; total, 90. Of these, baptized persons, 87. Baptized during the year, infants, 3; adults, 8; total, 11. Confirmed during the year, 15. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 61. Communicants, last reported, 46; admitted, 14; received, 1; total added, 15. Removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 21; female, 40; total, 61. Of these, Communing during the year, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, all; week days, 52; total, 156. Holy Communion, public, 16; private, 6. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; pupils, male, 18; female, 20; total, 38; average attendance, 25. Catechising, number of times, 5. Number of volumes S. S. library, 268. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand at last report, \$19.64; from offertory, \$230.35; subscriptions, \$273.10; individual gifts, \$30; Women's Guild, \$73 76. Total, \$626.85.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For Rector's salary, (paid to May 1, '04) \$435; for other salaries, \$41.33; for insurance, \$16.80; for repairs on church, \$1.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, light and heat, \$56.71; by the Sunday School, for itself, (see note.)

Total for Diocesan objects, \$551.34.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$20; Assessment of the Convention, \$10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$6.03; Bishop's trust fund, \$7.60.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$43.63.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$15; Societies for the Conversion of Jews, \$5; by the Sunday School, for American Church Missionary Society, \$7.60

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$27.60.

Total of disbursements, \$622.57.

Balance in hand, \$4.28.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,500; Parish house, \$2,000; total, \$4,500. Indebtness, floating, \$37 (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$32, Missionary Pledges, \$5). Salary of the Rector, \$300. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; other property, \$1,500; total, \$3,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 170; of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, page 80.

REMARKS

Sunday School for itself, \$13.94. Expenses for itself, \$12.44. Balance, \$1.50.

St. John's Church, Harbor Springs, County of Emmet, 1883.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Priest in charge.

W. E. Hardy, Warden.

John Swift, Secretary.

Lette Shay, Treasurer.

John Swift, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Communicants, last reported, 20. Received, 1; total added: 1. Died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Of these, communing during the year, 17. Public services, Sundays, 30; week days, 4; total, 34. Holy Communion, public, 1; private, 1. Sunday School teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Pupils; female, 20. Average attendance, 12. Name of Parochial Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand in fall, \$28.00; from offertory, \$82.82; from Bishop Tuttle, \$50; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$15.00; Sunday School, \$11.48; Sunday School, for Missions, \$3.50. **Total, \$190.80.**

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to April 15th), \$125.00; for other salaries, \$11.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.80; by the Sunday School, for itself \$11.48.

Total for Parochial objects, \$162.78.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions (Sunday School), \$3.50; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Domestic Missions, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary Aid (money) for Foreign Missions, \$5.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$18.50.

Total of disbursements, \$181.28.

Balance in hand, \$9.52.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,500. Indebtedness, Missionary pledges, \$22.11. Salary of the Rector, \$25.00 per month, less traveling expenses. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000; total, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages -

REMARKS

This report is only for the winter season, i. e., from September to June. Bishop Tuttle will give the summer, etc. **J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.**

Report of Bishop D. S. Tuttle in pastoral charge of St. John's, Harbor Springs, Mich., for eleven Sundays, and from July 1 to Sept. 14, 1903:

CLERICAL REPORT.

Holy Communion was celebrated on July 5, Aug. 2 and Sept. 5 with 51, 68 and 69 communicants respectively. Also early celebrations were held on the Saints' Days and on four other Sundays than the above. Also two celebrations in private with the sick.

The Sunday School met every Sunday after service. Two teachers and only a few scholars—from two to ten.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Offerings at morning service, \$327.15; amount sent in to Bishop Tuttle, \$13.00; offerings at early celebrations, \$19.92. Total, \$360.07.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For officiating clergymen, \$55.00; care of church, \$14.25; communion wine, \$2.25; music, \$11.00; treas., parish, for salary Rev. J. W. Armstrong, \$50.00; treas. parish, for sidewalk, \$36.31; alms basin, \$3.00; charity, \$5.00; two dozen chairs, \$18.00; Lockwood hospital, Petoskey, \$2.00; General Missions, \$109.27; to Bishop Gillespie for apportionment, \$26.10; to Bishop Gillespie for Diocesan Missions, \$27.89. Total, \$360.07.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
Bishop of Missouri.

Wequetonsing. Mich., Sept. 14, 1903.

Christ Church, Luther, County of Lake, 1896.

The Rev. D. Charles White, Missionary (1902).
Mr. Sidney Hastings, Warden.
Mrs. B. J. Russel, Secretary.
Mrs. Mary Osborne, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 23; adults, 64; children, 44; total, 108. Of these, baptized persons 77. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed during the year, 6. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 33. Communicants, last reported, 19. Admitted, 8; total added, 8. Suspended, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 6; female, 19; total, 25. Of these, Communing during the year, 11. Public services, Holy days, 5; week days, 19; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 6. Have held one Missionary Service in Ludington.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$1.27; from offertory, \$9.39; from subscriptions, \$23.57. Total, \$34.23.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For Missionary's railroad fare, \$19.35; Missionary's hotel bill, \$10.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, 50 cents. Total for Parochial objects, \$30.65.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$1.88.
Total for Diocesan objects, \$1.88.
Total of disbursements, \$32.53.
Balance in hand, \$1.70.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,000. Indebtedness, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$3.99. Insurance, on the church, \$500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these free, all.

Bishop's address, page 83.

REMARKS

One baptism in Ludington; one funeral in Tustin.

Grace Church, Lyons, County of Ionia, 1898.

Vacant.

The vacancy at Ionia has precluded the only opportunity to give services at Lyons.

Church of the Nativity, Mancelona, County of Antrim, 1896.

Vacant.

This church remains with its broken windows, which the people show no disposition to repair. The Bishop has spent a Sunday here.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

The Bishop's trust fund, \$1.45.

Bishop's address, page 81.

St. Mark's Church, Newaygo, County of Newaygo, 1876.

The Rev. Sidney Beckwith, Priest in charge, (1900).

E. S. Bennett, Warden.

Mrs. M. F. Hatch, Secretary.

Howard A. Thompson, Treasurer,

E. S. Bennett, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 30; adults, 76; children, 30; total, 106. Baptized during the year, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 50. Communicants, last reported, 88. Died 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 9; female, 24; total, 33. Marriages, 1; Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 24; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 20; female, 40; total, 60.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand at last report, \$105.89; from offertory, \$41.05; subscriptions, \$38.49; Women's Guilds, \$135.00; Sunday School, \$20.00. Total, \$340.43.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$95.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$43.98; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$20.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$159.48.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; assessment of the Convention, \$7.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$3.21.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$20.71.

Total of disbursements, \$180.18.

Balance in hand, \$160.24.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Rector, \$100. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200.

St. James' Mission, Pentwater, County of Oceana, 1904.

The Rev. Wm. Galpin, Rector.

E. E. Pugh, Warden.

Mrs. Cassie Stanchfield, Secretary.
 Mrs. Cassie Stanchfield, Treasurer.
 Mrs. H. A. Grant, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 20; adults, 25; children, 29; total, 54. Of these, baptized persons, 40. Baptized during the year, adults, 2; total, 2. Confirmed during the year, 19. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 43. Communicants, last reported, 33; total added, 19. Died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 6; female, 38; total, 44. Of these, Communing during the year, 30. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 1; week days, 10; total, 11. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30; average attendance, 23. Catechising, number of times, 6. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$42.39; from offertory, \$16.36; from individual gifts, \$45; Women's Guilds, \$60.50; Sunday School, \$14.68; other sources, \$15; rent of Rectory, \$29.50. Total, \$223.43.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For salaries, \$12; for insurance, \$7; for repairs on the Rectory, \$52.83; the increase and improvement of church property, \$95.11. Total for Parochial objects, \$166.94.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$11.50; Bishop's trust fund, \$5.94; Akeley Institute, \$3. Total for Diocesan objects, \$20.44.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$5; Domestic Missions, \$5; Foreign Missions, \$4.45. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$14.45.

Total of disbursements, \$201.83.

Balance in hand, \$21.60.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$450; total, \$2,450. Indebtedness, floating, \$10.03 (of this, due the Diocese on Assessment, \$10.57). Insurance, on church, \$1,000; Rectory, \$300; total, \$1,300. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 100, of these, free, all.

Bishop's address, pages 68 and 84.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, 1865.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1899).
 Mrs. Amanda B. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 26; adults, 45; children, 15; total, 60. Of these, baptized persons, 60. Baptized during the year, adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed during the year, 1. Communicants, last reported, 32; admitted, 3; total added, 3. Present number, male, 3; female, 32; total, 35. Of these, Communing during the year, 26. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 17; week days, 5; total, 22. Holy Communion, public, 10. Subscribers to Church Helper, 3. Name of Parochial Society: Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand at last report, \$21.98; from offertory, \$34.71; subscriptions, \$25.25; Women's Guild, \$103.99; other sources, \$47.32. Total, \$230.25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, (paid to June 1st, 1904), \$107.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$66 67.

Total for Parochial objects, \$174.17.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5.58; Assessment of the Convention, \$11.14; Bishop's trust fund, \$1.36.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$18.08.

Total of disbursements, \$192.25.

Balance in hand, \$38.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,600. Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of church building, whole number of sittings, 150.

Bishop's address, page 83.

REMARKS

The church building is in need of repair and there is some money in hand toward the necessary cost.

St. John's Church, Quincy, County of Branch.

Vacant.

The Bishop has made several efforts to hold a service here only to be repulsed.

Bishop's address, pages 83.

St. James' Church, Rockford, County of Kent, 1881.

Rectorship vacant.

(1) George T. Saunders, Warden.

William Haskell, Secretary.

(2) John Tuttle, Treasurer.

John Tuttle, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 7. Of these, baptized persons, 7. Baptized during the year, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 18. Communicants, last reported, 18. Restored, 1; total added, 1. Removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 12; week days, 12; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Pupils, male, 14; female, 9; total, 23. Average attendance, 15. Subscribers to Church Helper, 2. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.**THE RECEIPTS**

On hand at last report, \$0.66; from offertory, \$13.95; envelope system, \$20.56; individual gifts, \$3.50; Women's Guild, \$7.50; Sunday School, \$23 29; other sources, \$9.52. Total, \$78.98.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$36.09; for in-

insurance, \$7.50; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$3.50; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$22.29. Total for Parochial objects, \$69.38.

For objects within the Diocese—Bishop's trust fund, \$3.50.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$3.50.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—By the Sunday School, for General Missions, \$1.00. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$1 00.

Total of disbursements, \$73.88.

Balance in hand, \$5.10.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$1,200. Indebtedness, floating, \$13.83; (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$2.83; Missionary pledges, \$3.00). Insurance, on the church, \$1,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 69 and 81.

REMARKS

The Rev. Francis F. Russell, D. D., officiated for one Sunday in each month up to May, when want of harmony closed the Church.

Since the Convention the Bishop has appointed (1) Mr. John Tuttle, Warden, and (2) Mrs. George Eady, Treasurer.

Epiphany Church, South Haven, County of Van Buren, 1898.

The Rev. Woodford P. Law, Missionary (1898).

H. D. Hatch, Warden.

O. G. Baron, Secretary.

R. J. Madill, Treasurer.

The Missionary, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 45; adults, 75; children, 50; total, 125. Of these, baptized persons, 100. Baptized during the year, infants, 11; adults, 11; total, 22. Confirmed during the year, 10. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 75. Communicants last reported, 50; admitted, 10; received, 12; total added, 22. Died, 1; removed, 3; dropped, 4; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 16; female, 48; total, 64. Of these, Communing during the year, 50. Marriages, 9. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 20, week days, 49; total, 163. Holy Communion, public, 33; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; pupils, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30; average attendance, 15. Catechising, number of times, 15. Number of volumes S. S. library, 80. Subscribers to Church Helper, 4. Names of Parochial Societies: St. Agnes' Guild; Altar Guild. Have held 22 Missionary services in Paw Paw; preached once in Kalamazoo, and have once officiated in Hartford, Grand Junction, and Casco.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$516.82; from offertory, \$460.54; from subscriptions and individual gifts, \$1,855.27; Women Guilds, \$350.43; Sunday School, \$35.70; loans and other sources, \$2,638.90. Total, \$5,857.66.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$46.98; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Mar. 1st), \$300; for rent, \$44; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$81.54; for choir vestments, \$45; the increase and improvement of church property, \$4,000.97;

paid on indebtedness, (amount due at last Convention, \$1,200), \$1,200; by the Sunday School for itself, \$12.27; by the Sunday School for church windows, \$40. Total for Parochial objects, \$5,770.76.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$15; Assessment of the Convention, \$19.15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, \$2.10; Services for Deaf Mutes, \$3; Akeley Institute, \$3.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$42 25.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$2.75; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, \$2.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.80; by the Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$8.10. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$17 65.

Total of disbursements, \$5,830.66.

Balance in hand, \$27.00.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church and lots, \$7,000. Indebtedness, floating, \$250; secured, \$3,700. Salary of the Rector, \$400. Insurance on the church, \$3,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 250; of these, free, all. Bishop's address, pages 68 and 83.

REMARKS

The amount paid for cost of insurance is included in that given for church building, also the amount paid for real estate and interest on loans. It is hoped that several hundred dollars may be raised this summer to decrease indebtedness as subscriptions have not all been collected. Arrangements are now being made to hold services in Hartford.

St. John's Church, Sturgis, County of St. Joseph, 1904.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Rector, (1900).

John Tripp, Warden.

Miss Lulu Harris, Secretary.

Mrs. Charles Munger, Treasurer.

Mrs. B. K. Putnam, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 19; adults, 43; children, 22; total, 65. Baptized during the year, infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 40. Communicants, last reported, 38. Received, 2. Present number, male, 13; female, 27; total, 40. Public services, Sundays, 40. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School, teachers and officers, female, 4. Pupils, male, 12; female, 18; total, 30. Average attendance, 22. Subscribers to Church Helper, 5. Name of Parochial Society, St. John's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$579.28; from offertory, \$436.42; envelope system, \$150.00; subscriptions, \$344.79; individual gifts, \$633.30; Women's Guilds, \$116.71; Sunday School, \$8.83; other sources, \$151.92.

Total, \$2,421 25.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$292.50; for insurance, \$28.80; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$208.18; the increase and improvement of church property, \$1,381.67.

Total for Parochial objects, \$1,911 15.

For objects within the Diocese—assessment of the Convention, \$17.72.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.72.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—General Missions, \$8.83.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$8.83.

Total of disbursements, \$1,937.70.

Balance in hand, \$483.55.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,500. Indebtedness, floating, \$4.76; (of this, due the Diocese on assessment, \$4.76) Salary of the Rector, \$250. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 150. Bishop's address, pages 69, 81 and 83.

REMARKS

New church completed, and opened by the Bishop September, 1903.

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, County of St. Joseph, 1897.

The Rev. William Lucas, Rector, (1902).

C. Elmer Jameson, Lay Reader.

John Cowling, Arthur Fisher, Wardens.

S. M. Constantine, Secretary.

S. M. Constantine, Treasurer.

C. Elmer Jameson, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 24; adults, 61; children, 14; total, 75. Of these, baptized persons, 62. Baptized during the year, adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed during the year, 1. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 39. Communicants, last reported, 41. Admitted, 1; received, 4; total added, 5. Died, 1; removed, 6; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 6; female, 33; total, 39. Of these, communing during the year, 30. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy days, 12; week days, 48; total, 160. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Pupils, male, 10; female, 15; total, 25. Average attendance, 20. Catechising, number of times, 10. Number of volumes, Parish library, 100. Subscribers to Church Helper, 8. Names of Parochial Societies, Ladies' Guild: Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Have held 5 Missionary services in Union City.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$36.71; from offertory, \$99.62; envelope system, \$76.78; subscriptions, \$61.00; individual gifts, \$9.18; Woman's Auxiliary, money, not box values, \$10.00; Women's Guilds, \$100.31; Sunday School, \$9.58. Total, \$402.18.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$6.00; for the Rector's salary, \$325.54; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$7.58; for the Sunday School, from the Vestry, etc., \$9.31; by the Sunday School, for itself, \$4.84.

Total for Parochial objects, \$351.27.

For objects within the Diocese—Assessment of the Convention, \$18.47; Bishop's trust fund, \$3.00; by the Sunday School, for Missions, \$2.86.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$24.33.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Foreign Missions, \$12.42; Woman's Auxiliary Aid, \$10.00.

Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$22.42.

Total of disbursements, \$398.02.

Balance in hand, \$4.16.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,000. Salary of the Lay Reader, \$600. Insurance, on the church, \$2,000. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, all free. Bishop's address, pages 70 and 81.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Manton, County of Wexford.

The Bishop has spent a Sunday here. There are a few communicants who enjoy services.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

Mrs. C. L. Lane, \$2.00.

Bishop's address, page 81.

St. Stephen's Church, Schoolcraft, County of Kalamazoo.

Unorganized Mission.

C. Elmer Jameson, Lay Reader.

Miss Minnie Munro, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 19; children, 4; total, 23. Of these, baptized persons, 13. Confirmed persons in the Parish, 12. Communicants, last reported, 11. Received, 1; total added, 1. Present number, male, 11; female, 1; total, 12. Of these, Communing during the year, 11. Public services, Sundays, 32; Holy days, 2; week days, 16; total, 50. Holy Communion, public, 1; private, 1. Subscribers to Church Helper, 6. Name of Parochial Society, Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$40.00; from offertory, \$12.00; subscriptions \$40.00; individual gifts, \$25.00; legacies, \$20.00. Total, \$137.00.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—For the Rector's salary, \$40.00; for repairs on the Church and Rectory, \$22.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$15.00. Total for Parochial objects, \$77.00.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; assessment of the Convention, \$3.56. Total for Diocesan objects, \$8.56.

Total of disbursements, \$85.56.

Balance in hand, \$51.44.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$2,000; investments, \$500; total, \$2,500. Insurance, on the church, \$1,100. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, \$110; of these, all free.

Sherman, County of Wexford.

Confirmed, 2.

THE RECEIPTS

The Bishop's trust fund, \$8.50.

Bishop's address, page 82.

APPENDIX C.

PERSONAL AND OTHER REPORTS.

AKELEY INSTITUTE.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

GRAND HAVEN, MICH., May 26, 1904.

June the 8th will mark the close of the current school year at Akeley Hall. That there will be no graduating class this year is not a matter for regret, as will be realized when the fact is known that the 1904 class are extending their course to do advanced work in most subjects and special reviews in all, preparatory to college entrance.

The total registration for the year is thirty-five regular students, of whom thirty have been in residence and five have been day pupils. In addition to these, three pupils have come in for music only, and eighty others have taken special work in the gymnasium.

Since the close of the last school year, five new upright pianos have replaced the old ones, and the generosity of Miss Rebecca L. Richmond has made possible the complete re-equipment of the laboratories. Considerable new apparatus, of the Swedish system, has been placed in the gymnasium, which has been provided with the necessary wiring, and two large electric lights. Last September, the trustees laid new cement walks within the grounds, and these have added much to the comfort and safety of the school, besides giving to the premises a greatly improved appearance.

This year, three new members have been added to the faculty, a resident teacher of music, a primary teacher, and the Rev. Francis T. Russell, D. D., of New York city, whose readings from Shakespeare have amplified our English course. All departments of the school have been strengthened, and a high standard of work maintained in each.

The Rev. Thomas Beeson, of St. John's church, has generously given his services to the school during the year, preparing pupils for baptism and confirmation, celebrating the Holy Communion twice a month in St. George's chapel, and conducting service there with a short address on Friday evenings during Lent.

In April the Bishop confirmed a class of four students and baptized two. A fifth candidate was to have been presented for confirmation, but was prevented by illness. Of the four confirmed, two were from families outside the church, as was also the absent candidate.

For the coming year, the outlook for the school is extremely promising. During the months of July and August a summer school will be conducted at the Hall for the purpose of coaching or doing special work, for students of any preparatory school. If this proves satisfactory, the summer school at Akeley will be made a permanent feature of the institution.

SUSAN HILL YERKES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. CYRUS MENDENHALL, CHAPLAIN OF THE MICHIGAN REFORMATORY, IONIA, FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1904.

I have completed ten years' service at the Reformatory, and firmly believe that by the blessing of God they have not been years thrown away.

My relations with officers and men have always been pleasant. Especially am I indebted to the Hon. Otis Fuller, Warden, for his intelligent co-operation and many kindnesses. The Bishop's annual visits, and ever ready counsels, are helpful factors for which we are truly thankful.

Our services consist of morning prayer and sermon, Sunday, 10:00 a. m.; Endeavor Society, 12:30 to 1:30; Teachers' meeting, 1:30 to 2:00; Sunday School, 2:00 to 3:00; meeting each Friday evening.

We have a celebration of the Holy Communion, early, Christmas and Easter mornings.

Other days than Sunday we are engaged in looking after the details of our office, such as recording men, reading letters received and sent out by inmates, inspecting papers, packages, etc.

I assist regularly in the services at St. John's Church on Sunday evenings, and at other times when possible. Since the death of Mr. Morgan, have visited the sick in the parish, presided at vestry meetings, held a service each Wednesday evening, Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, and given special services during Lent.

Sermons and addresses, at Reformatory.....	38
Sermons and addresses, St. John's Church.....	17
Sundry sermons	5
Total.....	60
Celebration Holy Communion, Reformatory.....	2
St. John's Church	3
Cell visits	5247
Hospital visits.....	358
Office interviews.....	483
Funerals	9
Marriages	1
Baptisms.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS MENDENHALL,

Chaplain Michigan Reformatory, Ionia.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO
DEAF MUTES.

Between May 15th, 1903, and May 15th, 1904, I held services at St. Bede's Mission, Grand Rapids; St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek; and Trinity Church, Marshall. The floods of March made it impossible to reach South Haven for a combined service. Other appointments had to be cancelled for the same reason.

The services held at Flint reach the pupils whose homes are in this Diocese.

It would help greatly if the Rectors and their people could find time to call on the deaf mutes and their hearing friends at their homes. It is very much desired that their children be found in the Parish Sunday School and Rector's confirmation class. I hear of two baptized and duly reported by me, who are now members of a denominational Sunday School, whose children cultivated them. There is a Parish in the place, and they should be members of its Sunday School instead.

RECEIPTS

C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Stipend.....	\$100.00
St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.....	18 50
Mrs. Fuller	7.00

Deaf Mute services, Grand Rapids	11.82
Deaf Mute services, Kalamazoo	2.05
Deaf Mute services, Battle Creek	2.90
Combined services at Marshall	10.30
Church of the Epiphany, South Haven	3.00
The Rev. J. N. Rippey	1.00
Total	\$156.57
Apportionment sent to the Missions House, New York	3.00
	\$153.57

CLERICAL REPORTS.

REV. CHARLES A. BURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

I beg to report that since my last official report, one year ago, I have performed no duties in my capacity as a Deacon.

REV. J. CHARLES GAIRDNER.

BAYFIELD, CANADA, May 26, 1904.

I have to report that I have not been able to undertake any work during the year past, nor am I yet quite able.

REV. S. W. MORAN, LEXINGTON, MISSOURI.

Report from Emmanuel parish, Hastings, from June 1st to December 27th, 1903:

Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7. Burials, 9. Public services, 79. Communion, public, 25; private, 6.

(See report of Emmanuel, Hastings.)

REV. MOSELEY MORRIS, KALAMAZOO.

Protracted ill health prevents my exercise of the Holy Ministry, greatly to my regret.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. N. RIPPY, M. D., ELKHART, INDIANA.

To the Rt. Rev. George D. Gillespie, D. D.:

I have the honor to report that since the last Convention, beside my duties as Secretary of the Convention, I have been employed in the Diocese of Michigan City, from June 1 to July 12, 1903, in missionary work at Garret and Kendallville. On August 26, I officiated in St. John's Church, Elkhart, Ind., and after the resignation of the Rector, beginning Oct. 4, I had charge of this parish for seven weeks, until the new Rector assumed his duties. I assisted him from time to time, taking, on Christmas, the Second Celebration. On Feb. 26, by the appointment of the Bishop, I took charge of Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, and continued until Whitsunday. The new Rector assumed his duties on Trinity Sunday. I had daily service during Lent with "The Three Hours' Service" on Good Friday. I baptized several adults and presented a class of twelve for Confirmation.

REV. FRANCIS T. RUSSELL, GRAND RAPIDS.

Although not yet in Diocesan residence, for six months past I have been constantly occupied in clerical duties since becoming a citizen of Grand Rapids. For six months I was Missionary at St. James' Church,

Rockford, but owing to the removal of several of the few subscribers to support the services, and some disturbing internal dissensions, it was thought well last month to suspend services for the present. One Sunday a month I have been to Rockford, and the other Sundays, since January last, I have been acting as Rector's assistant at St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

REV. W. H. VAN ANTWERP, D. D., NEW YORK CITY.

I have no report to make of ministerial services rendered since my last. After Easter I had an attack of LaGrippe with threatened pneumonia. I was quite ill for two weeks, and then Mrs Van Antwerp was taken in a similar manner. By God's blessing we are both much better, though still weak. I very much wish it were in my power to be present at the approaching Convention of the Diocese of Western Mich. But I must be content to offer instead, my prayers and best wishes for the Council and for the dearly beloved Bishop.

REV. ALBERT E. WELLS, HOLLAND.

During the Convention year I have celebrated the Holy Communion five times for my brothers, in priest's orders, who were temporarily absent from the parishes, and on several occasions taken a part of the public services in the parish church here in Holland.

REV. W. WESTOVER, DENVER, COLO.

After resigning my mission work in the missionary district of Laramie, the Bishop of Colorado appointed me Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital of this city, with daily morning prayer, visiting the patients and holding Sunday service. I have been in Denver since the first of September, 1903. I may not remain here much longer, but return east.

REV. A. WETHERBEE, VICKSBURG.

During the year I have officiated as follows:

Assisted the Bishop at St. Paul's, Mendon, on Sunday, 2. Burial at Mendon, 1; burial at Schoolcraft, 1. Holy Communion, Schoolcraft, 1.

REV. M. S. WOODRUFF, BENTON HARBOR.

I held morning service in Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, beginning on the last Sunday in November, 1903, and continuing to the time of your visit, June 5th, 1904, excepting two Sundays when the Rev. Mr. Jetter was here, and two Sundays when I was confined at home by illness. I officiated at 3 funerals, baptized 1 child, married 1 couple, and presented 3 candidates for confirmation.

LAY READERS' REPORTS.

Albion, St. James', T. DeWitt Tanner—It affords me great pleasure to report to you that in the past year as Lay Reader in charge of St. James' Parish, Albion, Mich. I have kept the Church open each Sunday during this time. The average attendance has increased considerably. The people seem to be very much interested at the present time. I have three candidates, adults, to prepare for confirmation and expect to increase the number.

Coldwater, St. Mark's, Julius S. Barber—In compliance with instruction, I do hereby, as Lay Reader for St. Mark's Church, make you

but a very brief report of the situation, and services of the Church during the illness and absence of the Rector. I do not now remember that during the early part of the church year, and prior to the Rector's departure for Europe soon after Communion Sunday in June, that he had any assistance in the services. During his absence there was no service held after the month of June, until his return, the latter part of August, when he at once resumed the usual services, and I think did so without assistance until the Lenten season, when in a few instances at his request, the lessons were read by your appointee.

Grand Haven, St. John's, F. D. Walden—I have held services at St. John's Church, Grand Haven, as follows: Three Sabbaths, morning prayer, litany and sermon; evening prayer and sermon; also assisted our Rector four Sundays, morning and evening.

Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd, W. H. Tibbs and William Connor—We wish to make a short report of our stewardship for the past year as Lay Readers at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. McCormick from Easter 1903 to Jan. 1st, 1904, one of us has taken one service each Sunday, (except during the month of July), have also acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School. From Jan. 1st, 1904 to Easter, the Parish has been very fortunate in having the Rev. Mr. Dodson as Rector. He has conducted all the services from that date to the present time. Conducted the services morning and evening at St. John's Church one Sunday, Rev. Mr. Webster being ill.

Holland, Grace Church, Otto P. Kramer—Herewith I beg to report that since receiving my license as Lay Reader for Grace Episcopal Church, I have conducted services three times, and assisted the Rector on various occasions.

Marshall, Trinity, Ralph S. Garwood—In accordance with the Canon, I have the honor to report that as Lay Reader of Trinity Church, Marshall, Mich., I have conducted the services of the Church as called upon by the Rector, during the past year.

Three Rivers, Trinity, C. E. Jameson—I respectfully submit the following report of use of Lay Reader's license from Easter, 1903: At Three Rivers, Trinity, service on Sundays and Holy Days throughout the year; also mid week service on Thursdays. During Lent, service on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily in Holy week. At Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's, evening prayer on Sundays until November, when I was deprived of means of reaching there; also a mid-week service on Thursdays until August. Beginning with Ash Wednesday, a mid-week morning service has been held. In Union City, Grace, beginning in Lent, there has been a Thursday afternoon house service weekly.

Traverse City, Grace, E. L. Sprague—During the past Convention year I have officiated three times in Grace Church, Traverse City, during the absence of the Rector, Rev. Chas. T. Stout, at the Missionary meeting in Washington. This, with the exception of reading the lessons for him at his request, has been the extent of my work as Lay Reader during the time mentioned.

PARISH BRANCHES													
	Colored Salary Fund	Dr. Cummings graduate scholarship, South Dakota	Bishop Gillespie scholar- ship, St. Margaret's school, Tokyo Japan	J. W. Hancock scholar- ship, Wuchang, China	Ellen E. Robinson scholarship, St. Elizabeth's school, Standing Rock, S. D.	Bishop Howe's hospital, Circle City, Alaska	Teachers salary, Alaska	Guy Van Gorden Thomp- son scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa	Bishop's Trust Fund	Sarah K. Hancock sch'ip in St. Mary the Virgin's school, Nashville, Tenn.	"Julia Cor" in St. Mary's orphanage Shanghai, China. Paid by Sunday Schools	C. C. Comstock bed, in hospital, Skagway, Alaska	Sent to General Treasury
Grand Rapids St. Mark's													
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band			20 00						9 00	10 00			\$ 50 00
Grand Rapids, Grace	40 00	13 00			2 50	2 50				5 00			
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd		5 00			17 00	10 00	10 00		18 00	16 00	8 00		
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's							5 00		8 00		8 50		
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Juniors		10 00						25 00			8 50		
Grand Haven, St. John's		10 00			5 00				6 00	7 50	8 50		8 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	8 75	5 00							10 00				
Ionian, St. John's									20 00	10 00	8 50		
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	90 00	10 00	15 00		10 00								
Marshall, Trinity		2 50	2 50		8 00	5 00	5 00		6 00	12 00	8 50		
May			2 50		2 50								
June	1 95					2 50				8 50			
Members of St. Mark's and Mrs. L. C. Holtwood, Auxiliary, Grand Rapids	25 00				5 00							40 00	
From Collection at Annual Meeting									23 00				
From Contingent Fund		4 50							6 00				
Totals	\$100 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00	\$100 00	\$53 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 83 00

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxilliary—Continued.

SPECIALS	General Missions. Self Denial Fund	St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China	Junior Pub. Company	Specials sent direct for Domestic Missions
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	\$ 8 00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	10 00	5 00	.....	.....
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	25 00	.....	1 00	.....
Traverse City, Grace.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Niles, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50
Niles, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Totals.....	\$ 58 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 11 50

Total Diocesan Pledges... .. \$ 623 00
Total paid to Treasurer..... 776 27

UNITED OFFERING OF 1904.

Cash on hand June 5, 1903.....	\$ 69 48
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	5 12
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	23 13
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	22 13
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	25 14
Mrs W. H. Van Antwerp, New York City.....	5 00
South Haven, Mrs. W. P. Law.....	8 75
Niles, Trinity.....	4 15
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	102 28
Total.....	\$260 18

MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer, Niles, Mich.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, BOX VALUES.

MAY 31, 1903, TO MAY 31, 1904.

Mountain Missions and Schools in the South.....	\$ 292 26
Indian Schools and Missions.....	499 79
Missionaries' families.....	260 67
Miscellaneous.....	63 05
Total.....	\$1115 77

MRS. IDA B. WHITE, Cor. Sec'y.

APPENDIX D.

RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION AND THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. Each session of the Convention shall be opened with prayer; the morning session with the Daily Morning Prayer. On the first day the Order of Business shall be as follows: Provided, that when the first session of the Convention is an evening session, this order may be proceeded with as far as judged convenient, and resumed the next morning.

1st. The President having taken the chair, the Convention shall be called to order, and the Secretary of the preceding Convention (or, in his absence, the Secretary *pro tempore*, to be elected *viva voce*) shall call out the names of Clergymen, entitled to seats in the Convention and shall enter into the Journal the names of those who are present.

2d. The names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3d. On the acceptance of their report, the Roll of the Lay delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4th. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5th. A Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6th. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tempore* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7th. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

On Admission of Parishes and Missions into Union with the Convention—consisting of two clergymen and one layman.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen—consisting of three laymen.

On the Report of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On the Report and Accounts of the Board of Missions—consisting of two clergymen and three laymen.

On Unfinished Business—consisting of one clergyman and two laymen.

On Christian Education and Akeley Institute—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On Canons—consisting of two clergymen and two laymen.

On Church Literature—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

On State of the Church—consisting of three clergymen and two laymen.

8th. The reports of the Standing Committees, the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Convention and of the fund for Aged and Infirm

Clergymen, and of the Association o' the Diocese of Western Michigan, shall then be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

9th. The Bishop's address shall then be in order.

10th. The report of the Standing Committee on unfinished business shall then be presented.

11th. The Parochial reports shall be presented to the Bishop when he sees fit to call for them.

12th. Miscellaneous business.

13th. Wednesday evening of the Convention shall be devoted to a general missionary meeting for reading the report of the Board of Missions delivering addresses and to transact any other business which may promote missionary zeal and work in the Diocese.

SECTION 2 On the second and each subsequent day the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1st. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates called.

2d. Reading the minutes of the previous day.

3d. Elections.

4th. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule 7th.

5th. Reports of Special Committees.

6th. Miscellaneous business.

SECTION 3. On the first morning of the Convention, immediately before the mid-day recess, shall be made nominations for Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing Committee, Board of Missions, Members of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, other than the *ex-officio* members of such Association, not exceeding ten in number, and the number to be fixed by resolution before the nominations are made, and in that year in which a General Convention is to be held, Deputies to the General Convention and Members of the Missionary Council.

Nominations for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention shall not be made until after the Deputies have been elected. When nominations are made for any office, the names shall be recorded in the order in which they are presented.

The Secretary shall cause all names proposed for any office to be printed on separate tickets, and the voting shall be by erasing the names of those for whom the members do not wish to vote. Separate ballots shall be taken for each office, and the election shall be the order of the day from 4 o'clock of that afternoon.

SECTION 4. In case the Bishop shall withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

2d. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President, and attested by the Secretary.

3d. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded, and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

4th. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

5th. A question being decided, it shall not be reconsidered at the

same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without a motion being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

6th. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

7th. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the JOURNAL. (Concerning the vote by orders, see Constitution, Article VIII.)

8th. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention; and when he may deem it advisable, he may appoint, on a committee to report to the next Convention, a person qualified to be a delegate who is not a member of the Convention.

9th. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member arises, the President shall determine the preference.

10th. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, without leave of the Convention.

11th. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

A CALENDAR FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

It shall be the duty of the minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan missions once a month, or by stated pledge from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, quarterly. Canon XVII, Sec. 3.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Discourse on Cruelty to Animals, (Epistle)
Sunday before July 4—Some National topic.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity—Offering for Deaf Mute Missions, (Gospel.)
Sunday after September Ember Days—Offering for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry.

October—Prison Sunday as appointed.

November—Second Sunday. Offering for American Church Building-Fund Commission. The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Thanksgiving Day—The suggestion of a sermon on Civil Service Reform has the endorsement of a number of Bishops.

The Eve of St. Andrew's Day—Intercession for Missions.

Advent Sunday—Offering for Domestic Missions.

Third Sunday in Advent—Candidates' Aid Fund.

Christmas Day—Offering for Diocesan Fund for the Disabled Clergy, etc.
Canon XII, Sec. 1.

First Sunday after the Epiphany—Schools and Colleges.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany—Offerings for Foreign Missions.

Sundays after Epiphany—Offerings in Sunday Schools for Church building in the Diocese.

Sexagesima Sunday—Work among Colored People.

Good Friday—Offering for Jewish Missions.

The week after the first Sunday after Easter—The Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting and Diocesan Church Conference.

Third Sunday after Easter—Offerings for Indian Missions.

Whitsunday—Offerings for Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.

CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. J. H. Webster, Ph. D., transferred to Georgia.

Charles Elmer Jameson ordered Deacon.

The Rev. R. E. Grubb transferred to Fond-du-Lac.

The Rev. Charles Donohue has been appointed to the charge of St. James' Mission, Rockford.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	Property by whom held	Value of Church Property	Value of Rectory	Value of other Property	Indebtedness, Floating	Indebtedness, Secured	Insurance	Reduction of Debt	Increase and Improvement of Property	Rector's Salary	Amount paid on Rector's Salary	Whole Number of Sittings	Sittings Rented or Subject to Rent	Sittings Free
Albion, St. James'	Vestry.....	\$ 4500 00	\$ 1500 00	\$ 3000 00	\$ 165 00	.....	\$ 3500 00	\$ 75 50	\$ 114 01	* 300 00	261 85	200	.....	.....
Allegan, Good Shepherd	Vestry.....	5500 00	5500 00	7000 00	.....	.....	7000 00	.....	107 84	*900 00	900 00	150	.....	150
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	Vestry.....	24000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12200 00	.....	.....	*1500 00	1500 00	600	Assig	gned
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	Associati'n	+3800 00	.....	+111 44	.....	.....	+150 00	.....	.....	*600 00	.....	200	.....	+2 0
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	Vestry.....	2500 00	1800 00	250 00	32 14	.....	3200 00	.....	.....	800 00	640 00	150	.....	150
Coldwater, St. Mark's	Vestry.....	14000 00	.....	2700 00	65 00	.....	8000 00	.....	.....	1200 00	120 00	300	250	50
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	Associati'n	5000 00	.....	538 71	482 93	.....	3000 00	100 00	.....	.....	285 36	250	.....	250
Grand Haven, St. John's	Vestry.....	5000 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	3500 00	.....	.....	*720 00	645 00	250	.....	250
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	Vestry.....	10000 00	.....	.....	275 00	1500 00	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	320 16	350	.....	350
Grand Rapids, Grace	Vestry.....	27951 47	4500 00	.....	1646 66	8500 00	13800 00	759 10	.....	*1500 00	1500 00	600	.....	600
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	Vestry.....	65000 00	.....	20000 00	5800 00	.....	37500 00	.....	6809 94	*3600 00	3600 00	1100	1100	.....
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	Vestry.....	3000 00	.....	933 90	.....	.....	2500 00	.....	312 67	900 00	840 00	236	.....	225
Hastings, Emmanuel	Vestry.....	5000 00	.....	1275 00	5 10	.....	3800 00	.....	.....	.....	592 50	300	.....	300
Holland, Grace	Vestry.....	3500 00	3500 00	500 00	75 00	2965 00	5000 00	.....	.....	*500 00	510 00	150	.....	150
Homer, Christ	Vestry.....	2000 00	.....	.....	8 73	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	175
Ionia, St. John's	Vestry.....	10000 00	.....	500 00	100 00	850 00	10500 00	209 75	.....	1200 00	800 00	300	.....	300
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	Vestry.....	50000 00	6000 00	62158 88	.....	.....	47000 00	.....	.....	*1800 00	1800 00	700	.....	700
Ludington, Grace	Vestry.....	+2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	+1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	+150
Manistee, Holy Trinity	Vestry.....	10000 00	1400 00	.....	200 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	.....	*600 00	601 45	200	.....	200
Marshall, Trinity	Vestry.....	12000 00	3400 00	8168 58	.....	.....	10700 00	.....	.....	*1000 00	916 63	450	.....	450
Mendon, St. Paul's	Vestry.....	1500 00	.....	.....	92	.....	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200
Mt Pleasant, St. John's	Vestry.....	2500 00	1800 00	.....	49 00	.....	2700 00	.....	92 90	*600 00	375 00	130	.....	130
Muskegon, St. Paul's	Vestry.....	40000 00	6000 00	5000 00	.....	1675 00	15250 00	153 99	328 68	*1350 00	1112 50	600	500	100
Niles, Trinity	Vestry.....	15000 00	3000 00	.....	50 00	.....	10000 00	.....	.....	900 00	878 05	500	.....	500
Petoskey, Emmanuel	Associati'n	70000 00	5000 00	.....	2122 00	.....	4500 00	.....	78 50	*700 00	693 50	350	.....	350
Saugatuck, All Saints	Vestry.....	25000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500 00	.....	.....	+900 00	70 00	300	.....	300
St Joseph, St. Paul's	Vestry.....	4000 00	.....	.....	188 21	.....	3900 00	.....	.....	800 00	.....	200	.....	200
Traverse City, Grace	Vestry.....	3000 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	3000 00	.....	.....	800 00	799 32	150	.....	150
Union City, Grace	Vestry.....	+1100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		\$341651 47	\$ 48400 00	\$112534 51	11265 73	17490 00	\$222250 00	\$1298 34	\$ 7644 54			9230		6780

+ Last Report. * And Rectory.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION.	Property, by whom held	Value of Church Property	Value of Rectory	Value of Other Property	Indebtedness, Floating	Indebtedness, Secured	Insurance	Reduction of Debt	Increase and Improvement of Property	Rectory's Salary	Amount paid on Rectory's Salary	Whole number of Sittings	Sittings rented or Subject to rent	Sittings free
Baldwin, St. Matthew's	Association	500 00		200 00			800 00					50		50
Central Lake, St. Matthias'	Association	1000 00					1000 00					100		100
Charlevoix, Christ		3000 00					1000 00		\$ 132 89		\$ 50 00	150		150
Charlotte, Grace		3500 00			\$ 8 04		1040 00				25 00	100		100
East Jordan, Redeemer		1500 00					2000 00			400 00		200		200
Grand Rapids, St. John's		2400 00		2000 00	737 00		3500 00			300 00	435 00	170		170
Greenville, St. Paul's		2500 00			22 11		2000 00			200 00	180 00	150		150
Harbor Springs, St. John's		2500 00			3 99		500 00					150		150
Luther, Christ		1040 00					500 00					150		150
Lyons, Grace		2000 00					500 00					150		150
Mancelona, Nativity		1000 00					2000 00			100 00	95 50	200		200
Newaygo, St. Mark's		3000 00					1000 00				107 50	150		150
Paw Paw, St. Mark's		1600 00					1300 00		95 11			100		100
Pentwater, St. James'		2000 00	\$ 450 00		10 57							150		150
Quincy, St. John's		1000 00					1000 00				38 09	150		150
Rockford, St. James'		1300 00			13 83		3000 00		4085 97	400 00	300 00	250		250
South Haven, Epiphany		7000 00			250 00	3700 00	2000 00	1300 00	1831 67	250 00	292 50	150		150
Sturgis, St. John's		3500 00			4 78		2000 00			600 00	325 54	200		200
Three Rivers, Trinity		3000 00		500 00			1100 00				40 00	110		110
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's		2000 00												
Plainfield, Christ		2000 00												
Total Missions		44200 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 2700 00	\$ 1050 80	\$ 3700 00	\$ 25500 00	\$ 1200 00	\$ 5695 64			2680		2680
Total Parishes		41651 47	43400 00	115634 61	11265 73	17460 00	222250 00	1298 34	7644 54			9230		9230
Grand Total		85851 47	\$ 43950 00	\$115234 51	\$ 12316 53	\$ 21190 00	\$257750 00	\$2498 34	\$13340 18			11910		9480

† Last Report. * And Rectory.

No. 2. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	RECEIPTS					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS				
	Offerings	Subscriptions, Pew Rents, Envelopes	Women & Guilds	Sunday School	Other Sources	Total	Paid on Indebtedness	By or for Sunday School	Balance in hand	Total
Albion, St. James'	\$ 240 03	1009 30	\$ 218 25	53 58	272 88	450 14	75 50	44 72	\$ 26 99	402 06
Allegheny, Good Shepherd	351 24	1524 73	215 00	75 00	919 10	1540 76	...	75 00	8 22	1311 56
Battle Creek, St. Thomas	...	...	176 00	...	...	3350 07	...	...	...	2000 42
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	140 67	517 39	95 18	56 32	225 86	985 14	...	38 06	3 43	866 35
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	184 44	1172 35	225 00	26 00	244 11	2457 70	...	...	186 94	1651 73
Coldwater, St. Mark's	126 00	303 41	50 04	54 36	75 00	604 26	100 00	28 76	12 61	556 11
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	337 28	527 06	113 43	20 40	2 75	1139 34	...	10 00	31 21	981 59
Grand Haven, St. John's	261 91	254 84	35 00	...	28 50	700 57	...	...	87 29	1601 60
Grand Rapids, St. Shepherd	953 60	2331 40	685 43	70 00	160 00	1800 46	759 10	192 47	180 43	3679 28
Grand Rapids, Grace	1422 89	6507 25	1335 07	142 00	4915 73	20384 42	...	144 43	78 46	19176 19
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	146 13	732 50	191 75	154 43	424 35	1451 53	...	46 39	...	1713 59
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	...	57 90	...	53 69	...	111 40	...	84 50	...	111 40
Hastings, Emmanuel	68 87	548 78	141 25	34 30	123 00	982 24	...	20 20	...	876 42
Holland, Grace	264 22	286 50	245 00	20 20	75 00	1012 36	...	80 90	1 08	896 16
Homer, Christ	8 38	53 80	16 50	...	...	60 24	...	...	...	27 84
Ironia, St. John's	46 51	944 25	102 26	18 49	303 63	1605 92	309 76	...	...	1153 71
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	1226 19	2394 73	...	...	2906 00	6467 97	...	50 00	67 22	6089 51
Ludington, Grace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manistee Holy Trinity	122 81	656 48	216 47	26 00	432 50	1467 49	...	25 00	197 20	1176 59
Marshall, Trinity	158 45	1919 03	...	123 38	354 19	2621 35	...	44 22	866 15	1581 45
Mendon St. Paul's	2 00	...	...	...	...	2 00	...	...	1 37	...
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	128 98	380 51	117 42	40 43	116 71	783 86	...	14 70	10 01	750 44
Muskegon, St. Paul's	347 09	1311 21	629 36	100 38	1442 04	2440 98	153 99	72 94	195 39	2606 62
Niles Trinity	124 78	619 41	138 82	76 30	208 26	1843 72	...	38 51	19 39	1737 10
Petoskey, Emmanuel	319 66	539 15	110 00	40 11	23 97	1034 90	...	37 61	3 16	962 14
St. Joseph, St. Paul's	217 51	631 55	...	50 10	18 46	917 41	...	50 10	...	1003 99
Saugatuck, All Saints	53 94	...	52 30	...	20 68	126 87	...	...	...	103 89
Traverse City, Grace	199 41	647 10	317 95	37 60	309 22	1517 82	...	17 60	16 06	1258 76
Union City, Grace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	\$7767 29	\$ 27201 85	\$6012 06	\$1359 27	\$17200 27	\$ 68619 99	\$1296 34	\$ 971 64	\$2370 40	\$ 653724 32

* No Report.

No. 2. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS--RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSIONS.	RECEIPTS					PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS										
	Offering	Envelopes, Pew Books, Subscriptions	Women's Guilds	Sunday School	Other Sources	TOTAL	Communion Alms	Rector's Salary	Other Salaries	Insurance and Interest	Other Parish Expenses	Increase and Improvement of Church Property	Paid on Indebtedness	By or for Sunday School	Balance in Hand	Total
+Baldwin, St. Mathews	173 79	..	150 12	56 18	22 21	404 80	..	50 00	..	..	74 19	132 89	..	38 13	..	290 21
+Central Lake St. Matthew	27 92	25 00	..	..	4 48	57 40	..	25 00	..	..	24 38	..	..	..	..	49 38
..	11 82	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 82
Greenville, St. Paul's	230 35	273 10	73 76	33 98	30 00	636 85	..	435 00	41 33	16 80	58 21	21 00	..	26 38	4 28	551 34
Harbor Springs St. John's	442 89	..	15 00	14 98	..	500 87	19 92	180 00	25 25	..	71 84	..	..	11 45	9 82	319 59
Luther, Christ	9 30	23 57	..	..	..	34 23	..	..	..	..	30 65	..	..	..	1 70	30 65
+Lyons, Grace.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
+Manitoulin, Nativity.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newark, St. Mark's	41 05	38 49	135 00	20 00	..	340 43	..	95 50	..	..	43 98	..	..	20 00	160 24	340 43
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	34 71	25 25	108 91	..	47 82	230 25	..	107 50	18 00	7 00	66 67	..	..	..	38 00	174 17
+Dowd, St. James.	16 88	..	60 50	14 68	88 50	223 43	..	..	..	..	52 83	86 11	..	..	21 60	168 94
John's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
James	13 95	20 55	7 50	28 29	13 02	78 98	..	36 09	..	7 50	3 50	..	..	42 29	5 10	69 88
Epiphany.	460 54	1855 27	350 43	35 70	2838 90	5857 84	46 98	300 00	..	..	125 54	4085 97	1200 00	12 27	27 00	5770 78
John's	436 42	494 79	116 71	8 83	785 22	2471 25	..	292 50	..	28 50	208 18	1361 67	..	..	463 55	1911 15
Three Rivers, Trinity	98 62	134 73	110 31	9 58	9 18	402 14	6 00	325 54	..	..	7 58	..	..	14 15	4 18	351 27
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	12 00	40 00	..	..	45 00	137 00	..	40 00	..	..	57 00	..	..	..	51 44	77 00
Total Missions	2010 81	2938 81	1123 32	217 22	3844 83	11315 32	72 90	1898 95	78 58	60 10	804 57	5716 64	1200 00	139 70	806 59	10114 09
Total Parishes.	7507 29	27201 35	6012 05	1359 27	17200 27	62619 99	963 75	21005 32	8991 34	1469 99	10700 84	7955 56	1208 84	971 64	2370 40	53724 32
Grand Total.....	9518 10	30134 16	7135 37	1676 49	20045 10	83935 32	1036 65	22305 27	9089 96	1469 99	11505 49	13672 20	2408 84	1111 34	3176 99	63838 41

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No. 3. ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	Dioceean Missions	Convention Assessment	Christmas Fund	Bishop's Trust Fund	Candidates' Aid Fund	Woman's Auxiliary	Sunday School	Akeley Institute	Deaf Mute Fund	Dioceean Church Building Fund	Other Objects	Total
Albion, St. James	\$ 75 00	\$ 15 00	8 50					\$ 4 90				\$ 19 90
Allegan, Good Shepherd	100 00	241 00	7 06	10 75					2 50			\$ 361 33
Battle Creek, St. Thomas												
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	20 00	28 25	6 50	6 27								\$ 61 02
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's		81 48	3 75	8 00					8 00			\$ 111 23
		50 29	2 45									\$ 52 84
Grand Haven, St. John's	25 00	68 43		2 75								\$ 96 18
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	10 00	24 18		2 25								\$ 39 43
Grand Rapids, Grace	75 00	258 40	7 20	8 00		3 00						\$ 348 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	500 00	829 89	50 00	15 85							500 40	\$ 1779 84
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	15 00	68 38	2 30	10 20							6 00	\$ 124 88
Hastings, Emmanuel	15 00	62 12	2 54	8 75								\$ 86 36
Holland, Grace	15 00	68 05	7 50	6 02								\$ 91 57
Homer, Christ				1 19								\$ 1 19
Ionia, St. John's	16 57	52 84	2 00	2 15								\$ 73 56
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	250 00	419 03	51 85	50 91				28 00				\$ 759 09
Ludington, Grace		65 81	6 00	5 74								\$ 77 55
Manistee, Holy Trinity	24 90		13 65						10 50			\$ 49 05
Marshall, Trinity				2 00								\$ 2 00
Mendon, St. Paul's	10 00	77	3 00	4 65								\$ 18 42
	115 87	186 87	25 26	10 75		25 00		14 75				\$ 396 22
		39 80										\$ 39 80
	8 00	10 00	3 00	6 50								\$ 27 10
	10 41	46 23										\$ 56 64
		16 89		3 24								\$ 20 13
	30 00	90 44	7 82	5 15								\$ 138 41
*Union City, Grace												
Total	\$ 1216 25	\$ 2408 65	\$ 210 26	\$ 169 42		\$ 23 00	\$ 22 72	\$ 47 65	\$ 21 00		\$ 935 40	\$ 3054 74

* No Report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	Diocesan Mission	Convention Assessment	Christmas Fund	Bishop's Trust Fund	Candidate's Aid Fund	Woman's Auxiliary	Sunday School	Abley Institute	Deaf Mute Fund	Diocesan Church Building Fund	Other Objects	Total
†Baldwin, St. Matthew's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Central Lake, St. Matthias	24 74	7 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 44	.....	14 72	85 71
†Charlevoix, Christ.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Charlotte, Grace	.....	3 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Jordan, Redeemer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
†Grand Rapids, St. John's	.....	.....	6 03	7 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 03
Greenville, St. Paul's	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 03
Harbor Springs, St. John's	27 80	26 10	.....	1 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 90
Luther, Christ	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 88
†Lyons, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	10 00	7 50	3 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 71
.....	5 58	11 14	.....	1 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 03
.....	.....	11 50	.....	5 94	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	30 44
.....
.....	15 00	19 15	2 10	3 50	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 50
.....	.....	17 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 95
.....	.....	18 47	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 72
.....	5 00	3 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 33
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 56
Total Missions	106 21	135 49	11 34	23 23	.....	.....	2 96	6 00	11 44	.....	14 72	310 90
Total Parishes	1216 35	2408 55	210 38	160 42	.....	28 00	32 72	47 05	21 00	.....	605 40	3954 74
Grand Total	1324 56	2543 14	221 72	193 70	.....	28 00	35 68	53 05	32 44	.....	680 12	4905 54

† No Report.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	General Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Colored Missions	Indian Missions	Jewish Missions	Bible and Prayer Book Societies	General Clergy Relief	Sunday School	Women's Guilds	American Church Building Fund	Other Objects	Total Outside Diocese	Grand Total for all Purposes
Albion, St. James'	\$ 10 43								70 70	30 00			\$ 10 43	483 19
Allegan, Good Shepherd			45 00										145 70	1540 76
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'										20 00			20 00	3341 75
*Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	41 34								21 00				62 34	991 71
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's			83 00			2 80		6 00	16 00				107 80	1870 76
Coldwater, St. Mark's			15 10						27 60					42 70
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's									10 40	20 00			30 40	1108 17
Grand Haven, St. John's						1 25		1 40	10 00		60		13 25	618 28
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd			14 17						10 00	67 80			91 97	4319 83
Grand Rapids, Grace			125 37			5 00		23 02	80 00	265 00	5 00	25 00	528 39	20384 42
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	9 00	2 00	2 00					2 00	17 00	10 00			41 00	1878 07
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	12 56								5 00				17 56	982 24
Hastings, Emmanuel	12 85												12 85	1000 58
Holland, Grace	2 00												2 00	31 03
Homer, Christ	3 06		5 00						9 42					17 48
Ionia, St. John's	213 62	39 94						10 00					263 56	6967 97
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's														
*Ludington, Grace												16 15	16 15	1270 29
Manistee, Holy Trinity						3 15			81 00				125 70	1756 20
Marshall, Trinity	41 55													2 00
Mendon, St. Paul's									20 00				25 00	773 86
Mt. Pleasant, St. John's	5 00								64 12	79 00			192 65	3255 59
Muskegon, St. Paul's	34 68		31 34						5 00	39 08		14 75	75 37	1843 72
Niles, Trinity									12 50	10 00			22 50	1031 74
Petoskey, Emmanuel		4 00	7 14						13 17				49 31	1111 94
St. Joseph, St. Paul's			3 12									20 00	3 12	126 87
Saugatuck, All Saints'	48 30								20 00	42 27			110 57	1542 76
Traverse City, Grace														
*Union City, Grace														
Total.....	\$ 434 39	\$ 45 94	\$ 331 24			\$ 12 20		\$ 42 42	\$ 492 91	\$ 583 10	\$ 5 60	\$ 75 90	\$ 1967 52	\$ 58193 91

* No Report.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	General Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Colored Missions	Indian Missions	Jewish Missions	Bible and Prayer Book Societies	General Clergy Relief	Sunday School	Women's Guilds	American Church Building Fund	Other Objects	Total Outside Diocese	Grand Total for all Purposes
+Baldwin, St. Matthew's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
+Central Lake, St. Mathias	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charlevoix, Christ...	...	...	35 88	...	...	...	...	...	7 12	...	...	...	42 96	286 87
...	4 48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
+Grand Rapids, St. John's	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	...	...	7 60	...	...	...	27 60	623 57
Greenville St. Paul's	...	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	3 50	15 00	...	...	127 77	491 36
Harbor Springs, St. John's	109 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 53
Luther, Christ	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
+Lyons, Grace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
+Mancelona, Nativity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newaygo, St. Mark's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pentwater St. James	5 00	5 00	4 45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 45	192 25
+Quincy, St. John's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 00	...	...	...	1 00	201 88
Rockford, St. James	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 10	...	...	...	...	78 88
South Haven Epiphany	...	2 75	2 50	...	...	...	2 50	1 80	...	...	...	...	17 45	5630 66
Sturgis, St. John's	8 63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	...	8 63	1937 70
Three Rivers, Trinity	...	...	12 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 42	394 02
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 56
Total Missions	127 58	7 75	70 30	...	...	5 00	2 50	1 80	27 32	25 00	...	...	262 67	10856 22
Total Parishes	434 39	45 91	231 21	...	...	12 30	...	42 42	492 91	533 10	5 60	75 90	1967 59	58193 91
Grand Total	561 97	53 66	401 44	17 20	2 50	44 22	520 23	616 10	5 60	75 90	2230 19	69448 13

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NAME AND PLACE OF
PARISH

NAME AND PLACE OF PARISH	Families	Adults	Children	Total	Whole No. Baptiz'd	BAPTISMS			Confirmed during the year	Whole No. Confir'm'd during the year	COMMUNICANTS					Marriages	Burials	PUBLIC SERV'S				Celebrate's Public	Celebrate's Private	SUNDAY SCHOOL				Average Attend'ce	No. Catechising	No. Books in Lib'y						
						Infants	Adults	Total			Last Reported	Added	Lost	Male	Female			Total	Sundays	Holy Days	Week Days			Total	Teach'rs		Scholars				Total					
																									Male	Female	Male					Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Albion, St. James'	32	+90	12	102	85	1	6	1	7	+159	161	45	8	10	50	109	159	44	1	52	8	10	70	3	2	4	6	10	40	52	92	51	..	..	..
Allegran, Good Shepherd..	67	153	63	216	212	..	20	6	17	+159	161	45	13	45	205	276	481	6	9	71	13	45	139	26	2	5	11	16	70	110	180	85	45	175	..	
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	215	362	484	846	703	17	20	37	17	482	476	127	63	127	42	205	276	481	17	22	170	63	127	380	50	15	5	11	16	70	110	180	85	45	175	..
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity	*39	*90	*94	+114	*114	..	..	..	..	*63	63	..	..	..	..	*52	*63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*8	..	..	*24	*16	..	..	..
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's.....	76	212	74	286	*189	4	6	12	8	125	35	21	3	25	88	113	8	11	135	27	9	171	83	9	2	2	5	7	22	18	40	25	..	..	..
Codwater, St. Mark's.....	175	337	92	429	358	6	1	7	6	+266	261	12	7	78	188	266	5	11	124	2	43	169	43	3	3	4	6	10	..	..	90	60	28	360	..	
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	42	115	77	192	147	2	2	2	..	73	86	..	32	..	..	..	56	1	1	84	48	260	392	55	3	3	4	7	27	31	58	35	18	..	..
Grand Haven, St. John's.....	58	150	45	195	*40	2	2	4	4	+104	127	4	27	15	35	104	4	4	104	12	38	154	33	2	2	4	6	24	27	51	40	12	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd	35	65	38	103	..	8	2	10	..	+50	30	20	20	..	..	50	2	2	45	12	..	57	40	5	4	8	35	40	75	56	13	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	230	..	325	..	..	13	16	29	44	+402	384	56	38	..	..	402	7	22	136	39	98	273	106	10	3	23	26	..	..	825	21	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	400	..	300	..	*1000	51	12	63	36	+30	780	63	13	..	..	830	19	30	155	70	200	425	136	18	10	20	30	..	87	139	93	45	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	336	..	210	..	+600	21	8	29	41	275	204	58	30	59	183	239	11	19	136	39	90	265	88	7	6	14	20	52	86	71	56	30	..	..	..
Grand Rapids, St. Matthew's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	+84	*180	*49	*229	*198	..	..	..	..	+118	118	..	..	..	..	+118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*1	*4	*5	*18	*35	*53	*40	..	..	..
Holland, Grace.....	40	110	40	150	..	2	2	4	2	+90	94	3	7	18	72	90	4	2	88	8	30	126	40	..	1	3	4	12	20	38	22	..	..	..	..	..
Homer, Christ.....	16	43	4	47	..	..	..	..	5	44	29	..	..	20	27	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ionla, St. John's.....	105	210	72	282	275	6	2	8	8	132	176	8	11	27	97	124	6	13	22	5	52	79	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	190	453	120	573	530	14	5	19	18	466	402	42	33	93	318	411	11	23	154	35	85	274	86	3	4	12	16	40	60	100	89	50	..	..	..	..
Ludington, Grace.....	*33	*66	*28	*94	*81	..	..	..	..	*57	*40	..	..	..	..	*40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manistee, Holy Trinity.....	79	374	98	472	449	5	3	8	14	207	214	20	27	91	116	207	3	4	156	64	550	770	365	2	4	7	11	42	39	81	40	40	..	..	..	..
Marshall, Trinity.....	170	389	142	531	521	14	..	14	..	246	239	..	..	..	..	239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mendon, St. Paul's.....	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	+30	30	..	..	..	..	*30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mt Pleasant, St. John's.....	56	114	43	157	137	2	6	8	14	86	75	16	15	12	64	76	..	2	86	9	57	152	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	169	387	116	503	411	14	8	22	22	233	274	46	87	63	170	233	7	11	131	7	53	191	46	4	4	8	18	41	52	98	78	37	..	..	..
Niles, Trinity.....	125	300	100	400	300	5	7	12	14	216	217	16	7	90	124	214	1	2	90	18	45	153	70	14	3	6	9	25	36	60	50	35	..	..	..	..
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	4	+100	100	8	8	23	77	100	1	8	122	15	59	196	40	3	1	7	8	17	23	40	30	12	..	..	..	..
St. Joseph, St. Paul's.....	39	83	37	120	151	3	3	6	6	75	66	9	2	21	54	75	8	7	134	13	89	235	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	12	25	20	45	..	..	..	..	..	30	12	..	..	2	10	12	..	..	9	1	10	135	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traverse City, Grace.....	65	198	61	259	220	9	5	14	8	146	130	17	12	27	108	135	4	7	95	10	30	135	65	..	2	5	7	16	35	50	..	25	100	..	..	..
Union City, Grace.....	+5	+13	..	..	*21	..	..	..	..	*10	10	..	..	..	*8	*10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2894	4619	2784	6345	6741	203	114	319	278	5146	4938	474	412	..	..	4968	118	231	2399	517	1930	4776	1434	96	74	176	247	564	817	2120	1122	495	870	..	..	..

*Last report. †Estimated. ‡Same as number of communicants. §No. in Sunday School.

NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	Families	Adults	Children	Total	Whole number of the Baptized	BAPT' MS			Confirmed during the year	Whole number of the Confirmed in Parish	COMMUNICANTS						Marriages	Births	PUB. SERVICES				SUNDAY SCHOOL						Average Attendance	No. Catechising	No. Books in Library																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Baldwin, St. Matthew's	29	43	41	84	*15	1	2	3	...	*7	7

* Last Report. ‡ Same as number of Communicants.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1904.

CLERGY—

Bishop.....	1	
Priests.....	34	
		35
Ordinations to the Diaconate.....		0
Candidates for Deacons Orders only.....		1
Candidates for Holy Priests Orders.....		1
Postulants.....		4
Lay Readers Licensed.....		8
Number of Church Buildings.....		51
Missions Organized.....		0
Missions Dissolved.....		2
Number of Parishes.....		29
Organized Missions.....		20
Unorganized Missions.....		1
Churches Consecrated.....		0
Corner Stones Laid.....		0

BAPTISMS—

Infants.....	242	
Adults.....	149	
		391
Confirmations—Bishop's Report.....		858
Marriages.....		131
Burials.....		257
No. of Families reported.....		3294
No. of Souls reported.....		7626
No. of Baptized Persons reported.....		7501
Sunday School Teachers and Officers reported.....		322
Sunday School Scholars reported.....		2494
Whole Number of Confirmed reported.....		5833
Communicants reported.....		5567
Decrease in Number of Communicants.....		132

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Churches and Chapels.....	\$385,851.47	
Rectories.....	43,850.00	
Other Property.....	115,234.00	
Total Property.....		\$544,935.47
Total Insurance carried.....		257,750.00
Total Indebtedness.....		33,506.58

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL DISBURSEMENTS—

Communion Alms.....	\$ 1,036.63
Salaries and Current expenses, including Insurance and Interest.....	45,650.64
Increase of Church Property.....	13,672.20
Reduction of Indebtedness.....	2,498.34
For Sunday Schools.....	1,111.34
Balance in hands of Treasurers.....	3,176.99

Total..... \$ 63,838.41

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,324.56
Diocesan Assessment.....	2,635.17
Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	221.72
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	192.70
By Woman's Auxiliary.....	28.00
Deaf Mute Fund.....	32.44
Akeley Institute.....	53.65
Other Objects in the Diocese.....	620.12

Total..... \$ 4,265.54

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

General Missions.....	\$ 561.97
Domestic Missions.....	53.69
Foreign Missions.....	401.44
Missions to Colored People.....	.....
Indian Missions.....	.....
Jewish Missions.....	17.20
General Clergy Relief.....	42.22
Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	2.50
American Church Building Fund.....	5.60
By Women's Societies.....	618.10
By Sunday Schools.....	520.23
Other Objects.....	75.90

Total..... \$ 2,230.19

Total for all purposes, excluding balances, 68,448.13

Balances on hand..... \$ 3,176.99

ASSESSMENT FOR 1904-5

Office of the Treasurer of Diocese of Western Michigan.

The following statement shows the amounts required to be raised by assessment during the current year, the names of Parishes and Missions, the amounts reported to the Convention as Parish expenses, and the assessment for the current year:

Estimated expenses 1904-5	\$ 5,100.00
Estimated Income	\$1,850.00
Cash on hand	1,600.00
Contribution by a Layman	500.00
	\$ 3,950.00
	\$ 1,150.00
Printing Journal and Canons	250.00
Salary of Secretary of Convention	100.00
Expenses of four Delegates (clerical) to General Convention	200.00
Assessment acct. General Convention, \$3.00 per capita of Clergy	99.00
Committee on Preaching on Missions	15.00
Registrar	25.00
Incidental Expenses	38.00
	\$1,872.00
Total to be assessed	
Aggregate of Parish Expenses	44173.45
Rate of assessment .....	.04238 per cent.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904-5—Continued.

LIST OF PARISHES.

LOCATION	NAME OF PARISH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESSMENT 1904-5
Albion.....	St. James'.....	\$ 288 85	\$ 12 24
Allegan.....	Good Shepherd.....	1,075 50	45 58
Battle Creek.....	St. Thomas.....	2,885 42	122 28
Benton Harbor.....	Holy Trinity.....	509 65	21 60
Big Rapids.....	St. Andrew's.....	834 40	35 36
Coldwater.....	St. Mark's.....	1,651 73	70 00
Elk Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	427 35	18 11
Grand Haven.....	St. John's.....	971 59	41 18
Grand Rapids.....	Good Shepherd.....	470 60	19 94
Grand Rapids.....	Grace.....	3,026 91	128 28
Grand Rapids.....	St. Mark's.....	8,658 27	866 94
Grand Rapids.....	St. Paul's.....	1,241 04	52 60
Hastings.....	Emmanuel.....	842 12	35 69
Holland.....	Grace.....	683 34	28 96
Homer.....	Christ.....	27 84	1 18
Ionia.....	St. John's.....	1,342 96	56 91
Kalamazoo.....	St. Luke's.....	5,848 37	247 85
Manistee.....	Holy Trinity.....	1,111 45	47 10
Marshall.....	Trinity.....	1,537 28	65 15
Mt. Pleasant.....	St. John's.....	622 84	26 40
Muskegon.....	St. Paul's.....	2,078 80	88 10
Niles.....	Trinity.....	1,669 20	70 74
Petoskey.....	Emmanuel.....	876 03	37 18
St. Joseph.....	St. Paul's.....	953 89	40 43
Saugatuck.....	All Saints'.....	108 62	4 39
Traverse City.....	Grace.....	1,219 23	51 67
Total.....		\$40,958 23	\$1,735 81

LIST OF MISSIONS.

LOCATION	NAME OF PARISH	REPORTED EXPENSES	ASSESSMENT 1904-5
Charlevoix.....	Christ.....	\$ 124 19	\$ 5 26
East Jordan.....	Redeemer.....	49 38	2 09
Grand Rapids.....	St. John's.....	378 15	16 03
Greenville.....	St. Paul's.....	551 34	23 37
Harbor Springs.....	St. John's.....	283 80	12 03
Luther.....	Christ.....	90 65	1 30
Newaygo.....	St. Mark's.....	139 48	5 91
Paw Paw.....	St. Mark's.....	174 17	7 38
Pentwater.....	St. James'.....	71 83	3 04
South Haven.....	Epiphany.....	425 54	18 03
Sturgis.....	St. John's.....	529 48	22 44
Three Rivers.....	Trinity.....	333 12	14 12
Rockford.....	St. James'.....	47 09	2 00
Schoolcraft.....	St. Stephen's.....	77 00	3 26
Total.....		\$ 3,215 22	\$ 136 26

Total for Parishes and Missions\$44,173 45 \$1,872 07

NOTICE TO PARISH TREASURERS.

Remit extra parochial offerings as follows:

To Mr. E. H. Hunt, Treasurer, National City Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For Diocesan Assessment, quarterly.
For Diocesan Fund for Disabled Clergy, (Christmas Fund.)
For Candidates' Aid Fund.

To Mr. C. R. Wilkes, Treasurer, Allegan, Michigan.

For Diocesan Missions, quarterly.
For Bishop's Trust Fund.
For Diocesan Church Building Fund.
For Rectory Fund.
For Deaf Mute Fund.
For Bishop's Penny Fund.

To Mr. F. A. Gorham, Treasurer, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For Episcopate Fund, (Endowment Fund.)
For Permanent Missionary Fund.

To Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

For General Missions.
For Domestic Missions.
For Foreign Missions.
For Indian Missions.
For Colored Missions.
For American Church Missionary Society.
For Jewish Missions.
For General Clergy Relief.
For American Church Building Fund.

Received too late for insertion in the proper place, or for tabulations.

**Holy Trinity Church, Benton Harbor, County of Berrien,
1904.**

The Rev. W. J. Petrie, late Rector, (1901).
Calvin S. Gray, Charles Clark, Wardens.
C. G. Davies, Secretary.
C. G. Davies, Treasurer.

CLERICAL REPORT.

Congregation, families, 39; adults, 90; children, 24; total, 114. Of these, baptized persons, 141. Confirmed during the year, 8. Communicants, last reported, 70. Admitted, 3; total added, 3. Present number, male, 11; female, 55; total, 66. Public services, Sundays, 69; Holy days, 5; week days, 7; total, 81. Holy Communion, public, 14. Sunday School,

teachers and officers, female, 3; total, 3. Pupils, 24. Average attendance, 16. Catechising, number of times, 12. Number of volumes, Sunday School library, 50. Names of Parochial Societies, Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE RECEIPTS

On hand at last report, \$60.37; from offertory, \$162.81; subscriptions \$290.15; Women's Guilds, \$50.00; Total, \$563.33.

THE DISBURSEMENTS

For objects within the Parish—Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported), \$0.50; for the Rector's salary, (paid to Rev. Messrs. Petrie and Woodruff), \$325.00; for all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$57.07. Total for Parochial objects, \$382.57.

For objects within the Diocese—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; assessment of the Convention, \$5.45; Bishop's trust fund, \$2.22.

Total for Diocesan objects, \$17.67.

For objects exterior to the Diocese—Domestic Missions, \$1.80; Foreign Missions, \$2.45. Total for objects exterior to the Diocese, \$4.25.

Total of disbursements, \$404.49.

Balance in hand, \$158.84.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

The church, \$3,600; investments, \$119.24; total, \$3,719.24. Indebtedness, floating, \$283, (of this due the Diocese on Assessment, \$33.) Salary of the Rector, \$400. Insurance, on the church, \$1,500; total, \$1,500. Capacity of the church building, whole number of sittings, 200; of these, all free.

Bishop's address, pages 69 and 115.

OMISSION.

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid stipends as per vouchers 1 to 12, \$3.75.

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NAME AND PLACE OF MISSION	Families	Adults	Children	Total	Whole number of the Baptized	BAPTISMS			Confirmed during the year	Whole number of the Confirmed in Parish	COMMUNICANTS					Marriages	Births	PUB. SERVICES			SUNDAY SCHOOL				Average Attendance	No. Catechizing	No. Books in Library	
						Infants	Adults	Total			Last Reported	Added	Lost	Male	Female			Total	Sundays	Holy Days	Week Days	Total	Male	Female				Total
Baldwin, St. Matthew's					*15					7																		
Central Lake, St. Mathias																												
Charlevoix, Christ	29	43	41	84		1	2	3		48	45																	
Charlotte, Grace	*83	*73	*29	102	*88					*57	53																	
East Jordan, Redeemer	18	34	14	42	41	1	1	2		21	24		5															
Grand Rapids, St. John's	*48	*56	*58	*114	*107					*56	56																	
Greenville, St. Paul's	26	65	36	90	87	3	8	11	16	61	46	15	5	2														
Harbor Springs, St. John's										*17	20	1	4															
Luther, Christ	23	64	44	108	77	6	4	10	6	33	19	8	2															
Lyons, Grace	*42	*42	*22	*104	*75					*42	42																	
Mancelona, Nativity					*80					*16	15																	
Newaygo, St. Mark's	30	76	30	106		1	2	3		50	38		5															
Paw Paw, St. Mark's	36	45	15	60	60		3	3	1	*26	32	8																
Pentwater, St. James	29	25	29	64	40		2	2	19	48	33	19	2															
Quincy, St. John's	*7				*70					*18	18																	
Rockford, St. James	7			70		6	1	7		18	18	1	1															
South Haven, Epiphany	45	75	50	135	100	11	11	22	10	75	50	22	8	11														
Sturgis, St. John's	19	43	23	65	62	11		11		40	38	2																
Three Rivers, Trinity	94	61	14	75	62		1	1	1	39	41	5	7															
Schoolcraft, St. Stephen's	8	19	4	23	13					12	11	1																
Total Missions	400	721	447	1281	880	40	36	75	52	887	608	77	30															
Total Parishes	2284	4619	2784	6345	6741	202	114	319	278	5145	4938	474	412															
Grand Total	3284	5340	3231	7826	7501	242	149	394	330	5833	5546	551	451															

* Last Report. † Same as number of Communicants.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

ARTICLE I.

THE BOUNDS OF THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Western Michigan has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Michigan which embraces the Counties of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Muskegon, Montcalm, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanaw, Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet.

ARTICLE II.

ACCEDING TO THE GENERAL CONSTITUTION

This Diocese, being a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges its authority.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE CONVENTION

The Diocese of Western Michigan intrusts its legislation to a Convention composed as follows:

Sec. 1. The Bishop and each Clergyman canonically and actually resident and having Pastoral charge, or engaged in work consistent with his office, within the Diocese, for three months next preceding the meeting of the Convention; but a Clergyman otherwise competent shall not be excluded who, by reason of age or sickness, is unemployed.

Sec. 2. Lay delegates, who shall be male communicants and chosen as prescribed by the Canons. Each incorporated Church in union with the Convention shall be entitled to three Lay delegates, and each Mission Church in such union shall be entitled to one Lay delegate.

Provided: That a Church which shall be in arrears for any assessment due from it to the treasury of the Diocese, shall not be entitled to Lay representation; Provided, however, the Convention may, for good cause shown, by a three-fourths vote, remit or postpone the payment of any assessment.

ARTICLE IV.

ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Sec. 1. Churches, which may be admitted into union with the Convention, shall be Churches incorporated under the statute of the State of Michigan as Protestant Episcopal Churches, and shall be known as incorporated Churches or Parishes; and also Mission Churches, which shall be organized as prescribed by the Canons of the Diocese.

Sec. 2. A Church complying with such conditions as are required by the Canons of the Diocese, may be admitted into union with the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

MEETING OF CONVENTION

Sec. 1. The Annual Convention shall meet on the first Wednesday in June at such hour and place as the previous Convention shall determine; but, when circumstances shall render it necessary, the Bishop may change the time and place of meeting; Provided that fifteen days' notice of such change be given.

Sec. 2. The Bishop shall have power to call special Conventions, giving not less than thirty days' notice thereof; and he shall do so when requested by a vote of three-fourths of the Standing Committee.

When there is no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special Convention, giving not less than forty days' notice thereof. Such notices shall specify the purpose for which the convention is called, and no other business shall be transacted at the meeting than that stated in the notice.

ARTICLE VI.

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION

The Bishop shall preside at all meetings of the Convention, and, in case of a tie, shall give the casting vote. If the Episcopate be vacant, or the Bishop be absent or unable to act, the members shall elect by ballot a President pro tempore, from among the Clergy, unless the ballot be dispensed with by an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE VII.

OF OFFICERS

The Convention shall elect annually by ballot a Standing Committee to consist of four Clergymen and three Laymen, communicants, and also a Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar. A Chancellor shall be nominated annually by the Bishop and confirmed by the Convention. And there shall also be elected annually such other Boards, Committees, Trustees and other officers as shall be prescribed by the Canon, resolutions or other action of the Convention. The powers and duties of the Standing Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Chancellor, and all other Boards, Committees and Officers shall be such as prescribed by the Canons, and they shall be entitled, ex-officio, to seats in the Convention, without the right to vote.

ARTICLE VIII.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

Sec. 1. A majority of the Clergymen of the Diocese entitled to seats, and the Lay delegates present, duly assembled in Convention shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

Sec. 2. The Clerical and Lay Members shall deliberate in one body, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall decide, except in the cases provided for in Articles III, VI, IX and X. On a call of any five members entitled to vote, the two orders shall vote separately, and a concurrence of a majority of each Order shall be necessary to a decision.

ARTICLE IX.

OF THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP

Sec. 1. When a Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular annual Convention, or at a special Convention duly called for that purpose, and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each Order voting separately.

Sec. 2. When a Bishop is to be elected, a motion to go into the Committee of the Whole shall be a privileged motion after the first ballot, and shall be carried by one-third of the votes of each order.

ARTICLE X.

OF ALTERING THE CONSTITUTION

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows: Propositions for alterations shall be submitted in writing, and

considered in an Annual Convention, and if approved by a majority of each Order, shall lie over to the next Annual Convention; and, if then approved by a majority of each order, with the concurrence of the Bishop, the Constitution shall stand altered as proposed.

CANONS.

CANON I.

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

Sec. 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Churches, offices and residences, with the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

Sec. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

Sec. 4. The Lay members of the Convention shall be male communicants in good standing. They shall be chosen by the Vestries of incorporated Churches, and by the Congregations of Mission Churches.

Delegates from Mission Churches shall be chosen at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting, the Rector, Minister or Warden shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at the election of Vestrymen.

Sec. 5. The appointment of a Lay Delegate shall be certified in writing by the Rector or Minister of the Church of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which he was elected. Every such certificate will show upon its face, that the appointment of the Lay Delegate was made in accordance with the Constitution and Canons.

Sec. 6. Notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be given by the Secretary in a written or printed letter, transmitted by mail at the expense of the Convention, to every Clergyman in the Diocese and to the Wardens in every vacant

Church, at least one month before the time of meeting. This letter shall contain a notice of the time and place of holding the Convention, extracts from the Constitution relating to the appointment of Lay Delegates, and a form of certificate of their election.

Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

CANON II.

THE ADMISSION OF CHURCHES INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

Sec. 1. Every incorporated Church in this Diocese which has, or hereafter shall have, by its Charter or Articles of Association, expressly acceded to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, may be admitted into union with this Convention, by submitting to the Convention of the same at the annual meeting:

First—Evidence of the organization under said Articles, to the satisfaction of the Convention.

Second—The Articles of Agreement by which it has become incorporated, duly acknowledged with a certificate of the recording thereof, or a copy certified by the Secretary of State and by the Clerk of the County as of record.

Third—A certificate from the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee, that notice was given to him or them, at least one month before the Convention, and of his or their approval of the incorporation of such Church.

Sec. 2. Any Mission Church organized as provided for by Canon 18 of this Diocese, may be admitted into union with the Convention, by placing in the hands of the annual Convention a copy of its application to the Bishop for organization, and his consent thereto, and by giving the required notification, as provided for in sub-section 3 of section one, of this Canon.

Sec. 3. Whenever, hereafter, any Church in union with the Convention, from a failure to sustain the services of the Church, or any other cause shall, in the judgment of the Bishop, be virtually extinct, he shall report that fact to the Convention, with such recommendation for its final action as he may deem best.

Such Church, however, may be re-admitted upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admis-

sion to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

CANON III.

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

Sec. 1. In addition to the requirements of the Constitution and General Canons, it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary to take minutes of the proceedings of the Convention; to attest the public acts of the body, and faithfully to deliver all original documents into the hands of the Bishop, or Registrar of the Diocese, and all books and records relating to the Convention, to his own successor in office. He shall keep a list of the Churches applying for admission into union with the Convention. He shall, within thirty days after the adjournment of the Annual Convention, furnish to the Treasurer a certified statement of all accounts allowed by the Convention. He shall examine and certify to the Treasurer, the bills for printing and other expenses of the Journal, and of any other official work which may be committed to him as the executive officer.

An Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the Secretary, with the approval of the Convention.

He shall also transmit copies of the Journal of the Convention to the Clergymen and Churches in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Church to preserve with the Church records.

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one, but, if there be no Assistant Secretary, then upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, safely keep and disburse, all moneys which may come into his hands by authority of the Canons, resolutions or other action of the Convention, together with such other duties incidental to the foregoing as may be in like manner prescribed. He shall keep books of account, which shall show in detail all moneys received, paid out and held by him (a separate account being kept for each fund placed in his hands); shall obtain good and sufficient receipts, or other vouchers, for all disbursements made by him, and shall lay before the Convention annually, a detailed report of the receipts and disbursements of each fund with all vouchers and other necessary papers. Such books of account and papers shall be regarded as the property of the Diocese, shall be submitted by him for examination whenever required by the Convention, and shall be faithfully delivered by him into the hands of his successor

At or before the opening of the Convention, the Treasurer shall submit to the Secretary of the Convention, a list of the Churches delinquent in the paying of their assessments.

He shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, to the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, in such amount and with such sureties as may be prescribed by said Association.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer, and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions, and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

Sec. 4. The Chancellor of the Diocese shall be the legal advisor of the Bishop and Standing Committee.

Sec. 5. Any expense incurred by the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar in discharging the duties of their respective offices, shall be paid from the General Fund.

CANON IV.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Sec. 1. At the first meeting of the Standing Committee, which shall be on the day of their election, they shall choose one of their Clerical members to be President, and another of their members to be Secretary. At all meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of all their proceedings in a book provided for that purpose, and report such proceedings to the Convention at its annual meeting; to preserve the original of all papers and letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which, in virtue of his office, may have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop, and of the Convention.

Sec. 2. The Standing Committee shall have authority to fill all vacancies that may occur during the recess of the Convention in their own body, or in any Committee appointed to sit in the recess of the Convention, and also in such other offices as are held by election.

Sec. 3. All expenses incurred by the Committee in attending its regularly convened meetings shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese from the General Fund.

CANON V.

CHURCH REGISTERS AND REPORTS

Sec. 1. In every Church the Wardens shall provide a proper book in which the Rector or Minister, or, if the Church be vacant, one of the Wardens shall record the name and date of the birth of every child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors, the name of every adult baptized, and the name or names of the witness or witnesses; the name of every person confirmed; of persons married, and of witnesses to marriages; together with a list of all communicants in the Church, with the date of every event recorded,* all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording, but the Warden shall not drop from the list the name of any resident communicant.

Sec. 2. There shall annually be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of the Convention, by the Rector, Minister, or one of the Wardens, an accurate statement of the number of communicants, together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Church, as shall be prescribed by Canon XX, Title I of the Digest, and the form of reports issued by the Bishop.

Sec. 3. A Church having ceased its existence, its Register shall be sent forthwith to the Registrar of the Diocese.

CANON VI.

THE VESTRY

Sec. 1. In every incorporated Church of this Diocese, there shall be an annual election on Easter Monday or Tuesday, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than five nor more than ten numbers, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected. The Vestrymen shall, by ballot, choose two of their members to be Wardens, who shall be communicants. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, to continue in office until their successors be elected, or they be removed by the Vestry. The Secretary shall note and record in a book, provided for that purpose, the minutes of their proceedings; attest the public acts of the Vestry; preserve all records and papers belonging to the Church, and perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents belonging to the Church that may be in his possession. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Church, on order of the Vestry.

Sec. 2. In electing a Vestry at the first organization of a Church, the persons who shall be entitled to vote must be of full age and have signed the Articles of Association, or a

declaration in writing, to be kept in a book of minutes, whereby they shall signify their intention of attaching themselves to said Church, and accepting the terms of such Articles. At all subsequent meetings the right to vote shall be confined to such persons, of full age, as have for one year previous, or since the organization of said Church, in case one year has not intervened, been stated worshipers in such Church, and either owned or rented a seat therein, or have been regular contributors to its support in such manner as may have been adopted for that purpose; but only males shall be eligible to the office of Vestrymen, or as delegates to the Diocesan Convention. The names of all persons so voting shall be entered on the record of the meeting, which record shall be signed by the presiding officer and the judges of the election.

Sec. 3. No person shall be elected Vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the parish for which he is elected.

Sec. 4. If any Vestryman shall be guilty of any scandalous or immoral conduct, or shall be notoriously immoral in his general character, the Vestry shall have the power, on being satisfied of his guilt, to expel him, provided always that two-thirds concur in such expulsion, and that the person expelled shall have the right to appeal to the Bishop.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the Church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister, and provide for his maintenance, to keep order in the Church during the celebration of Divine worship, and in general to act as helpers to the Minister, in whatever is appropriate for Laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood always that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and the laws of the Diocese.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's supper, to collect the alms at the administration of same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship and the instruction of the congregation by occasional Clerical services, or by Lay-reading, as circumstances permit.

CANON VII.

VACANT CHURCH AND CLERICAL SETTLEMENT AND REMOVAL

Sec. 1. Whenever an incorporated Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

Sec. 2. Prior to the election of a Minister of any incorporated Church the Vestry shall inform the Bishop of the

name and residence of the person they propose to elect; and it shall be unlawful for the Vestry to take action on any name until the receipt of the Bishop's acknowledgment of such notification, and of his accompanying suggestion, if there be any: Provided, he be at the time within the territory of the United States, and that his reply be not deferred longer than thirty days after the receipt of said notification. If, after the expiration of six months, the Vestry of such Church, which has become vacant, shall fail to call or settle a Minister, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to appoint one, and he shall notify the Vestry of such appointment, and upon their concurrence, the Minister so appointed shall become Rector of the Church.

Sec. 3. The Bishop may appoint Clergymen in the Diocese, or others, who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Churches at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

CANON VIII.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Sec. 1. At the annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention, there shall be elected by ballot, four Clergymen from the Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and four Laymen who shall be communicants of some Church in the Diocese, to act as Deputies to the General Convention, which Deputies shall continue in office for the term of three years. In like manner there shall be elected four Clergymen and four Laymen as Alternate Deputies to the General Convention. And it shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to notify the President of the Standing Committee at least three weeks before the General Convention, whether they will attend or not to the duties of their office; and it shall be the duty of the said President in case any Deputies-elect decline to serve as such, to notify the Alternates consecutively, of the vacancies as they occur, and see that they are filled by some Alternate Deputy.

Sec. 2. If any Deputies, as above, shall fail to attend the General Convention, the Bishop, with the concurrence of such Deputies as may be present, may appoint, to fill such vacancies, such persons as are entitled or eligible to seats in the Convention of the Diocese.

CANON IX.

THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Sec. 1. The Association of the Diocese of Western Mich-

igan, a body corporate, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and auxiliary to the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, is hereby made the agent and custodian of the Diocese for the investment and management—

(a) Of all permanent funds of said Diocese, which may be intrusted to it, from time to time, by the Convention; and

(b) Of all property which may be conveyed to and held by it in trust for particular Churches, or places where there are no regular Church organizations.

Sec. 2. All conveyances shall be made to, and title to all property belonging to said Diocese, shall vest in this Association, to be held in trust for such purposes as its Articles provide, or as the Convention may, by Canons or resolutions, direct.

Sec. 3. All mortgages, bonds, notes, securities, insurance policies, and other evidences of debt, belonging to the Diocese, shall be taken, held, conveyed and enforced in the name of said Association.

Sec. 4. A statement exhibiting the condition of all funds, securities and property in the hands of the Association shall be made by the Association to each annual Convention.

CANON X.

THE EPISCOPAL FUND

Sec. 1. The care and management of the fund for the support of the Bishop of the Diocese, now provided, together with that which may hereafter be contributed, and any accumulation upon the investment thereof, shall be intrusted to the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Sec. 2. The income of the fund, equal to the designated amount of the Bishop's salary, shall be paid by said Association to the Bishop, quarterly, and in case said income shall be insufficient for this purpose, the deficiency shall be paid from the general fund of the Diocese.

Sec. 3. The principal of said Episcopal Fund shall be loaned by the said Association upon security of real estate appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, or invested in bonds of the United States or of this State, or other safe investments, at its discretion, and it shall have power from time to time to change such investments.

CANON XI.

THE GENERAL FUND

Sec. 1. To provide a General Fund, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, with the Lay

members of the Standing Committee, to make an estimate, as soon as may be conveniently done, after each annual session of the Convention, of the amount of money that will be needed during the ensuing year to meet all obligations of the Diocese, payable from said fund.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to assess the amount thus estimated on the Churches in union with the Convention, at the rate of a uniform percentum, such assessment to be based upon the current expenses of the Church, exclusive of any sum given to the Church, or its Minister, by any Board of Missions.

Sec. 3. The current expenses of the Church upon which the assessment shall be made, shall include salary paid to the Rector, the sums paid for the care of the Church buildings, for fuel, lights, rent of building or apartment used by the Church in its work, and for music, insurance and necessary repairs.

Sec. 4. Such assessment shall be made on the last report from each Church; Provided, that when, by reason of a vacancy in any Church, the current expenses, as given in the last report, is an exceptionally small sum, the Treasurer shall increase the basis of assessment of such Church to an amount equal to the average of previous years.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall notify each Church of its assessment, and it shall be the duty of the Vestry of each incorporated Church and officers of each Mission Church, to see that the amount thus due the Diocese shall be forwarded to the Treasurer in quarterly installments on the first days of August, November, February and May.

CANON XII.

AID FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY

Sec. 1. A Fund shall be established, to be known as "The Christmas Fund," to aid aged and infirm Clergymen, and widows and orphans of the Clergy of this Diocese. It is hereby made the duty of every Church, to make an annual offering to this fund, on Christmas day, or on the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas day.

The amount contributed by each Church shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall also be the Treasurer of this Fund; and if more money be raised than the present necessity requires, such surplus shall be safely invested by the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, the income of which shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese upon his order.

Sec. 2. All the appropriations from this Fund shall be

made by the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Committee; but in no case shall the total appropriation exceed the aggregate of the offerings and income for the year next preceding.

Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to transmit to each of the Clergy of the Diocese annually, within the first week of the Advent Season, a printed copy of this Canon.

CANON XIII.

LAY READERS

Sec. 1. No person shall be considered as authorized to officiate statedly as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, without a written license from the Ecclesiastical Authority, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provision of Title I, Canon 9, and Title I, Canon 3, Section 4, Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.

CANON XIV.

OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN NOT BEING A BISHOP

When any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become liable to "presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows, viz.:

Sec. 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances.

Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is a Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor, or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an examination, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case, a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

Sec. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above described, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall

not appear to him to be such as constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it alleges facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused. The Standing Committee shall nominate nine Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused; who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. And if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Standing Committee shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct and shall have power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place, (but always within this Diocese) as they shall think necessary.

Sec. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

Sec. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time, and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute a Board and proceed to trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

Sec. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

Sec. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless, for good cause, they see fit to adjourn until another day.

Sec. 7. When the Board proceeds to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer

an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

Sec. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be produced upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some Clergyman or Layman to act as Commissioner and take the evidence of such witness. And the party applying, as above, shall give to the other party at least five days notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; and if the person or persons on whom the notice shall be served reside more than forty miles from the place of the examination, an additional day's notice, exclusive of Sunday, shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 9. The Board, after considering the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; and also stating the sentence, which, in their opinion, shall be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be without delay delivered to the accused, and the original decision, together with the evidence shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such sentence as may appear to him to be proper, provided the same does not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board, and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergymen to meet him, at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop.

The Convention of the Diocese shall elect one Clergyman and one Layman, learned in the law, to serve for three years

and until their successors are appointed, and who, with the Bishop, shall constitute a Court of Appeal. When any Clergyman shall have been found guilty by any Court, acting under the Canon, he may, within thirty days of the finding of said Court, lodge with the Bishop a notice of appeal.

The Bishop shall thereupon summon the Court of Appeal to meet at such time and place as may seem to him most convenient, provided that such meeting be not delayed for more than sixty days from the date of said notice of appeal. The Court of Appeal being duly assembled in accordance with such summons, they shall proceed to consider the record of the Court which tried the appellant, and such written and oral arguments as they may see fit. If satisfied that justice demands it, they shall grant a new trial, provided that in a case involving questions of doctrine or ritual, no finding shall be affirmed, unless the Bishop be one of those voting to affirm said finding.

If a new trial be granted, the Court of Appeal shall so certify to the Standing Committee, who shall thereupon appoint a new Board of Presbyters, including none of those who sat upon the former trial, before which Board the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

Sec. 10. All notices, and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to the party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

Sec. 11. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter, or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as hereinbefore provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

Sec. 12. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by Counsel; in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who shall present shall also have the like privilege.

CANON XV.

OF CONVOCATIONS OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY

Sec. 1. The Diocese shall be divided into two or more

Convocations by the Bishop, and the Clergy within these Convocations, shall meet on such day and in such places as the Convocations may from time to time appoint. Each Church within the Convocation shall be entitled to one or more Lay Delegates.

Sec. 2. The objects of the Convocations shall be to promote a better acquaintance of the Clergy and Laity, to devise measures for mutual co-operation, to discuss and compare practical modes of Church work, and by united prayer to invoke the guidance and blessing of the Holy Spirit.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Convocations shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the members of the Convocation. The Bishop of the Diocese, when present, shall preside.

Sec. 4. The government of the Convocation shall be by regulations of its own, adopted from time to time by a majority of those attending. At each meeting a committee shall be appointed by the President, who shall recommend preachers and subjects for discussion at the next meeting.

Sec. 5. The Convocations shall make annual reports of their transactions, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop, to be presented to the Convention.

CANON XVI.

THE DIOCESAN CONFERENCE .

Sec. 1. The Bishop shall appoint two Diocesan Conferences in each year at such time and place as his judgment may direct. He shall also appoint the Speakers and Writers.

Sec. 2. The officers of a Conference shall be a Treasurer and Secretary to be appointed by the Bishop; and the Secretary shall report to the annual Convention.

CANON XVII.

THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfillment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout this Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized member of the Church is bound, according to his ability to assist in carrying it on. To this end, it is hereby enacted as follows:

Sec. 1. At each annual meeting of the Convention, five Clergymen and five Laymen shall be elected by ballot, who,

with the Bishop, shall compose a Board to be called the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Western Michigan; provided that no Clergyman shall be eligible who receives a missionary stipend.

Sec. 2. The Board of Missions shall meet at such time as the Bishop shall appoint, or as the Board shall determine. The Bishop shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board; but in his absence the Board shall elect one of their number to preside. They shall elect from their own number a Secretary and Treasurer; adopt their own By-Laws; and, in connection with the Bishop, shall have the general charge and direction of the Missionary work of the Diocese; but all Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop. They shall have power and it shall be their duty to raise funds for the current year, and to secure pledges from the Parishes and Missions and others for the succeeding year, and to fix and pay such stipends and other expenses as may be necessary to carry on the Missionary work of the Diocese. After the second year they shall reduce annually the stipend appointed to each Missionary unless sufficient reason be given for the continuance of the full amount. They shall also have power to raise, to receive and to expend money in the purchase of Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts and such other books as may be required to carry on the Missionary work of the Diocese in an effective manner; and also to apply the General Funds of the Board for the purchase of land and the erection of Churches and Chapels; provided the support of the Missionaries has been met for the current year. They shall also have the power to raise and expend money to assist Postulants or Candidates for Holy Orders studying under the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Minister of every Church in the Diocese to take an offering for Diocesan Missions once a month or by stated pledges from the members of the Church, and the proceeds shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions quarterly. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Missions to see that the provisions of this section are carried out. The annual pledges from the Parishes and Missions shall run from June first of each year.

Sec. 4. The Board of Missions shall from time to time publish statements of their work and make a full report to each Annual Convention, which report shall contain the names of all the Missionary Stations and Missionaries, the annual receipts and expenditures, the names of Churches contributing, a list of non-contributing Churches, if any, together with a list of the pledges secured from various Parishes and Missions for the ensuing year, and any other matter calcu-

lated to promote the Missionary interest of the Diocese, which report shall be entered in full upon the Journal.

Sec. 5. The Bishop shall appoint a sub-committee of the Board of Missions consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen, to be called "The Committee on Church Building," whose duty it shall be to raise a special fund to aid in the erection of new churches in destitute places, and to apply the same as they deem expedient, acting in conjunction with the Bishop.

CANON XVIII.

THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSION CHURCHES

Sec. 1. A Mission Church may be organized in any town, village or neighborhood, with the consent of the Bishop; provided, that no such Mission Church shall be organized in any town, village or neighborhood in which there is an incorporated Church or Churches in union with the Convention, without the consent of the Rector and Vestry of such incorporated Church or Churches.

Sec. 2. Any residents of any town, village or neighborhood, may make application to the Bishop to organize a Mission Church in and for such town, village or neighborhood, which application shall be in the following, or similar form, viz:

"To the Right Reverend.....
Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan.
We, the undersigned, residents of the.....
of.....County of.....Diocese of
Western Michigan, being desirous of obtaining the services
of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you
to provide them for us. For which benefits we do hereby
agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising con-
formity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and
Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of
the Diocese of Western Michigan, and to the rules regulating
Mission Churches in this Diocese. And in accordance with
these rules, we are now desirous to be organized as such under
the name of.....Mission Church.

Respectfully, your obedient servants."

This application shall be signed by all the adults who propose to be members of the Mission Church.

Provided, that in case of a Mission Church organized where there is an existing incorporated Church, not in union with this Convention, the said Mission Church may be dissolved by the Bishop when he is satisfied that the existing incorporated Church has been actually revived, has resumed

its union with the Convention and is willing and able to sustain the services of the Church.

Sec. 3. (1) If the proper consents to the organization of a Mission shall have been given, the Bishop shall appoint the following officers for the first year, and after that they shall be elected by ballot annually, in Easter week: A Warden, who shall be a male communicant, a Treasurer and a Secretary. And all members of such Church, twentyone years of age, who are regular attendants at the services and contributing to its support, shall be entitled to vote. If in any year such annual election should not take place, the Bishop may appoint the officers for that year.

(2). It shall be the duty of the Warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of worship, and to see that the same be kept clean and in good order and repair, and that it is provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the bread and wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion service, the linen, books, etc., belonging to the Mission Church, and shall endeavor, in the absence of the Missionary at any time, to keep up the regularity of the services and if there be no Missionary, shall make the annual report.

(3). It shall be the duty of the Secretary, or if there be no Secretary, the Treasurer, to keep a record of events of importance to the Church, and a list of the families and members, and in case the Missionary be non-resident, to have the custody of the Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the Missionary's request, or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by the Church. It shall also be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys of the Church and disburse the same on the order of the officers.

(4). The Missionary, on consultation with the officers, shall appoint the sexton, organist, and choir leader. But if there be no Missionary, the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers previously named.

Sec. 4. In case of the dissolution of a Mission Church, all personal property belonging to the Church shall be taken in custody and held in trust for the Diocese by the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Sec. 5. The title of all real estate given to or purchased by a Mission Church shall be conveyed to and vested in the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan, to be held in trust until such time as the Mission Church shall become a duly incorporated Church, or longer, if the Congregation so elect. Donations of real estate shall not be accepted, or purchase made thereof, for a Mission Church, without the written

consent of the Bishop and the Committee on Church building.

Sec. 6. Every Missionary in charge of a Mission Church shall have all the Canonical rights of a Rector of an incorporated Church.

Sec. 7. The failure of the members of a Mission Church to fulfill their stipulations, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing the Missionary and dissolving the organization.

Sec. 8. A Mission Church may become an incorporated Church, under the Statute, when it is provided with a Church building and on giving written notice to the Bishop, and obtaining the consent of the Bishop and the Board of Missions.

Sec. 9. A Mission Church shall not place itself under the charge, permanent or temporary, of any Minister, without the consent of the Bishop.

Sec. 10. Before any Mission Church shall be built the plans therefor shall be submitted to the Board of Missions for their examination and approval.

CANON XIX.

TRUSTEES OF AKELEY INSTITUTE

Sec. 1. The annual Convention shall nominate not less than five persons, two-thirds of whom shall be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church; as candidates for the office of Trustees of Akeley Institute in accordance with Article V of the Articles of Association of Akeley Institute.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Convention shall immediately after the Convention transmit to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Akeley Institute, the names and residences of the persons nominated.

CANON XX.

THE SOLEMN NOMINATION AND CHOOSING OF A BISHOP

Whenever, in the Providence of God, it may become necessary for this Diocese to choose a Bishop, and when, for this purpose, the Convention shall be in session, the order and mode of proceeding shall be the following:

Sec. 1. There shall be read this Canon, the Testimonials that must be signed in behalf of a Bishop-elect, and the Vows required of him in the ordinal, to the end that none other than a godly and well learned man may be selected. After which the Convention shall be invited to silent prayer for a brief space.

Sec. 2. The nomination shall then be in order, and shall be by ballot, each order voting separately. Viva voce nomination shall be in order, only when the Convention shall be sitting in Committee of the Whole, as hereinafter provided.

Each member of the Convention may place two names, and no more, upon his ballot, which names shall be reported as respectively the first and second choice of the voter. The list of the Clerical and Lay members of the Convention shall be called separately, each voter reverently advancing to deposit his ballot with the tellers.

Sec. 3. The tellers shall report the name of each nominee, with the number of votes given to each, as first choice and as second choice, of each order, and shall also report the number of blank ballots, if any, and when they are ready to report the Convention shall rise to receive the same; after which, all standing, the President of the Convention shall read verses 24 and 25 of Acts I; then, all kneeling, shall be said the Collect for St. Matthias' day and the Veni Creator in its longer form read responsively, to be followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Sec. 4. The Convention may then, at its pleasure, go into the Committee of the Whole, or a formal ballot or ballots may then be ordered, which shall be conducted in the same manner as the former, except that only one name shall be upon each ballot. The tellers shall report the result of each of such ballots, and when it shall be found that any nominee has a constitutional majority of votes on any formal ballot, such nominee shall be declared elected, and appropriate prayers and praise shall be offered.

Sec. 5. The Convention may, after the first or after any formal ballot, vote to go into Committee of the Whole. While in the Committee of the Whole, nominations may be discussed and other nominations made viva voce at its pleasure; and no words of comment upon any nomination that may be made, nor praise nor censure of any clergyman, shall be permitted, except in such Committee of the Whole, sitting with closed doors.

Sec. 6. When all nominations shall have been sufficiently discussed, the Chairman of the Committee shall solemnly remind all present that their proceedings and sayings have been confidential, and must be so considered and regarded by all upon their sacred honor.

Sec. 7. When the Committee has risen and the President of the Convention has taken his seat and re-opened the session, the Chairman of the Committee shall report its action to the Convention, and balloting shall be resumed with all solemnity as before, until, by God's Holy Spirit, who maketh men to be of one mind in a house, a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected by a constitutional majority.

Sec. 8. This Canon is hereby declared to be an act of solemn homage to God by whose authority in Jesus Christ the Episcopate was established in the Holy Apostles and by whose

Holy Spirit it hath been perpetuated; and it is enacted with intention to conform as strictly as possible to the Apostolic example, to the end that all things being done decently and in order, the Lord our God may be with us and our children, as He was with our fathers in the old time.

CANON XXI.

An annual offering shall be made in each parish and mission on the third Sunday in Advent, and paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese which shall be known as Candidates Aid Fund. It shall be used at the discretion and on the order of the Ecclesiastical authority for the assistance of Candidates for holy orders.

CANON XXII.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CANONS

Any propositions to alter the Canons of this Diocese, shall be submitted in writing and considered only at the annual Convention; and after one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given. Before being considered it shall be reported on by a Committee of not less than two Clergymen and two Laymen, and, if then approved by a majority, with the concurrence of the Bishop, the Canons shall stand altered as proposed.

AN ACT

An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of Protestant Episcopal churches.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for any six or more persons, professing attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, to execute and acknowledge, before any person authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds, one or more duplicate articles of agreement, in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a church according to the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the name and style set forth in such articles; and upon the execution and acknowledgement and filing thereof, as herein provided, such church shall become a body politic and corporate, by the name set forth in said articles, in accordance with the constitution, canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. Said articles shall contain:

First, The name of the proposed church.

Second, The township or city and county in which it is located.

Third, The number of vestrymen, not less than six nor more than twelve, who shall have charge of the temporal affairs of such church, and the time of the annual meeting, which shall be in Easter week; and no church shall be incorporated, in any township or city, bearing the same name as any other Protestant Episcopal church theretofore organized therein.

Sec. 3. Such articles of agreement, when duly signed and acknowledged, shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such church is located; and it shall not be lawful for such church to acquire the title to any property until such articles are so recorded.

Sec. 4. Any three or more persons who have signed any such articles may call the first meeting of such church, at such time and place as they may see fit, by publishing a notice for ten days previous to the time of such meeting in some newspaper published in the city or township in which such church is located; and if no newspaper is published therein, then such notice may be given by posting the same in three of the most public places in such city or township; and at such meeting the affidavit of such posting or publishing shall be produced and recorded in the minutes: And it is further provided, That at such meeting, in addition to the signers of such articles, any

other persons who may be authorized by the laws of the church to take part in the incorporation of parishes shall be entitled to vote, who shall sign a declaration in writing to be kept in the book of minutes, whereby he or she shall signify an intention of becoming attached to said church, and accepting the terms of such articles; vestrymen of the church shall be elected at said meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Sec. 5. At all subsequent meetings, the right to vote shall be confined to such persons as shall be authorized by the laws of the church to vote at parish meetings. The annual meetings shall take place at such time in Easter week as shall be fixed in said articles. Public notice shall be given of the time and place of holding such meetings, on the Sunday before Easter and on Easter day, by the rector, and in his absence, by either of the wardens, at the regular service on such days. In case service shall not be held, notice shall be given either by publishing or posting, as the vestry shall direct, written or printed notices thereof, signed by the rector, or in case there is no rector, by the secretary of the vestry, at least one week prior to such meeting. Special meetings of the parish may be called by the vestry and a like notice shall be given of any such special meeting as is required for an annual meeting, and the object of such special meeting shall be stated. At the annual meeting, an election of vestrymen shall be held to serve until the next annual meeting, but at such annual meeting it shall be lawful, at the option of said meeting, to classify the vestrymen in three equal classes, as near as may be, one of which classes shall hold their offices for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and at all subsequent meetings vestrymen shall be elected for three years, to fill the places made vacant by the class whose term of office shall expire at the time. Any church desiring to discontinue such classification may do so, and thereafter vestrymen shall be elected for one year to fill the places made vacant by the class whose term of office shall expire at the time of election.

The vestrymen shall be elected by ballot, and shall serve until their successors shall be chosen. The wardens, when present, shall be the judges of the election, and shall permit no person to vote unless qualified as aforesaid; and they shall canvass and declare the result, and a majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. In case of the absence of the wardens, or either of them, members of the vestry shall be appointed to act as such judges in the place of the absent warden or wardens. The rector, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the parish. A full and complete record of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be kept by the secretary of the vestry.

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Sec. 6. The vestrymen shall annually choose by ballot from their own body two members, who shall be communicants, to be wardens. They shall also appoint a secretary and a treasurer, who may be members of their own body, and they may employ such other agents and servants as may be required. Meetings of the vestry may be called by the rector of the church by giving due notice thereof at any regular service on Sunday, or they may be called by serving upon the rector and upon all members of the vestry a notice in writing, signed by the rector, either warden or any two vestrymen. A majority of the vestrymen elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The rector, when present, shall preside at all vestry meetings, but shall have no vote except in case of a tie; and in his absence from the meeting, one of the wardens, if present, shall preside. All vacancies in such vestry may be filled by the remaining vestrymen at any meeting, and the persons so elected shall hold office for the same period as their predecessors would have held.

Sec. 7. The vestry shall have the care and management of all the temporal affairs of such church, and they shall have authority, in the corporate name, to lease or to purchase and hold such real estate as shall be reasonably necessary for a church building, chapel, parish house, lecture and school rooms, and for dwellings for the ministers thereof; but it shall not be lawful for such corporation to hold or use any real estate for any other purpose for a longer period than ten years. The said vestry shall also have power to alienate or incumber any of the property of said corporation, but they shall not have power or authority to alienate or encumber any real estate purchased or held for any of the purposes above enumerated, without being first authorized to do so by a vote of the congregation of the parish, at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for such purpose and no other person shall vote at such special meeting except those qualified to vote at the annual meeting; nor shall it be lawful to encumber or alienate any such property without the previous consent of the Bishop acting with the advice and consent of the standing committee of the diocese in which such property is situated. Said vestry shall have authority to erect, alter, repair, enlarge, take down or remove and rebuild any church or other building belonging to such corporation, provided such vestry shall first have obtained from the parish authority so to do, in the manner hereinbefore provided for alienating or encumbering the property thereof. No owner of any pew or slip in such church shall be held to be the owner of any interest in the land whereon the same is erected.

Sec. 8. The vestry shall keep a record of their proceed-

ings, which, together with a record of the meetings of the congregation of the parish, shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any officer of the parish, and of all persons qualified to vote at the annual meeting of such church. Such records shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

Sec. 9. Any Protestant Episcopal Church whose corporate term of existence has expired, or may be about to expire, or may hereafter expire, by limitation, may be reorganized under this act, so as to become subject to the provisions thereof, whenever the wardens and vestrymen, de jure or de facto, shall execute and file articles of agreement as provided in this act. Said wardens and vestrymen de jure or de facto, are hereby authorized by their names of office to make, sign acknowledge, execute and file one or more duplicate articles of agreement, as provided in sections one, two and three of this act, which articles shall, in addition to the requisites in said last mentioned sections named, set forth that they are executed for the purpose of re-organizing said corporation according to the provisions of this act, and such articles shall be deemed sufficient when so executed and filed, although the number of signers shall be less than six, if they shall constitute the majority of such wardens and vestrymen, de jure de facto. Upon the execution and filing of said articles such corporation shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes reorganized, and the corporate identity of such corporation shall continue unchanged.

Sec. 10. Any church incorporated under this act may, at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting, called for that purpose, by a vote of the majority of those present, qualified to vote, and voting on the question, amend its articles of agreement in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, of the constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the diocese in which said church shall be located, and such amendments shall become operative on filing a copy of the same, certified by the presiding officer and secretary of such meeting, with the Secretary of State and with the clerk of the county in which such church is located; and all such amendments heretofore made by any Protestant Episcopal Church are hereby declared to be valid and binding.

Sec. 11. The following entitled acts are hereby repealed, viz.: "An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; "An act to amend sections four, five, six and seven of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches,' approved

February seventeenth, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, being sections three thousand and eighty-three, three thousand and eighty-four, three thousand and eighty-five and three thousand and eighty-six of the compiled laws of eighteen-hundred seventy-one, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section eight of said act," approved May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred seventy-nine; "An act to enable certain Protestant Episcopal Churches to reorganize under the statute, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred fifty-seven, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred sixty-five; also all other acts amendatory of the above entitled acts, or inconsistent with this act; but the organization of all corporations under the provisions of either of said acts shall be deemed and taken to be organizations under this act, and all rights, obligations and liabilities contracted or incurred by any such corporations thereunder, or under the provisions of any law now in force, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall continue of the same force and effect as though such acts of law had not been repealed; all such corporations, from and after the taking effect of this act, shall be subject to all the provisions hereof as fully as though such organization had been perfected hereunder.

Sec. 12. Any Protestant Episcopal Church, heretofore organized under any other general law than those mentioned in the last preceding section may reorganize so as to become subject to the provisions of this act. The wardens and vestrymen, de jure or de facto, of such church, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized by their names of office to execute, acknowledge and file one or more articles of agreement, as provided in sections one, two and three of this act, which articles shall, in addition to the requisities in said last mentioned sections provided, set forth that they are executed for the purpose of reorganizing such church according to the provisions of this act; and such articles shall be deemed sufficient, when so executed and acknowledged, although the number of signers shall be less than six, if consisting of a majority of such wardens and vestrymen. Upon the execution and filing of said articles, such church shall, without further action, be deemed to all intents and purposes to be reorganized and a corporation under this act, and all rights of property and of contract shall remain unimpaired, and the corporate identity of such church shall continue unchanged.

The wardens and vestrymen, in office shall continue in office until the annual election in Easter week next following such reorganization, and until their successors shall be chosen:

and no other meeting or notice shall be necessary to complete such reorganization.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

A Corporation formed by the execution and filing of these Articles of Association, in pursuance of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Associations, Conventions, Conferences or religious bodies for literary, religious or other benevolent purposes," approved March 27, 1867, and the Acts amendatory thereto.

ARTICLE I.

The following persons, to-wit:

George D. Gillespie, Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan; Joseph W. Bancroft, Secretary of said Diocese; Sidney Beckwith, Registrar of said Diocese; William Stowe, James F. Conover, Albert W. Snyder, Samuel Earp, Alonzo Platt, Noah P. Loveridge, and Lebeus C. Chapin, Standing Committee of said Diocese:

John Coleman, John W. Clark, Henry B. Whittemore, Albert C. Lewis, James F. Conover, Peter L. R. Pierce, William B. Williams, Alpheus G. Smith, David M. Bateman, Board of Missions of said Diocese:

Theodore P. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Convention; Frederick A. Gorham, Charles P. Dibble and Henry Brees, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; do hereby associate themselves together, and form a Corporation under the name of the "Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," according to the provisions of said statutes.

ARTICLE II.

The persons, or such of them as may hereafter hold the offices and places of Bishop, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer of the Convention, the Treasurer and Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Standing Committee, and the Board of Missions of said Diocese, by whatever name they may be designated, shall, ex-officio, together with such other person or persons as may be elected by the Convention, be members of this Corporation, perpetually, without any other election, or appointment, or ceremony, than their election or appointment to the offices aforesaid, in said Diocese.

Each of the aforesaid persons, or their successors, shall cease to be members of this Corporation, whenever they cease to hold the offices or places aforesaid, and any member of this Corporation shall cease to be such upon his death, or removal from the Diocese, or his ceasing to be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or upon his removal from this Corporation by the Convention of said Diocese and the vacancy which shall occur by the death, removal, or ceasing to be a member of said Church, of any person not ex-officio a member of this Corporation, shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of this Corporation!

ARTICLE III.

The Convention of said Diocese shall have power to remove any corporator who may cease to be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, or for any incapacity or misbehavior, or other cause that by said Convention may be deemed sufficient.

ARTICLE IV.

The purposes of this Corporation and Association are:

1st. The management and control of all the property, real and personal, belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

2nd. The holding of all such property in its corporate name.

3d. The performance of such duties, and the exercise of such powers, relating to the temporalities of the Protestant Episcopal Church in said Diocese, as shall, from time to time, be prescribed by the Convention of said Diocese.

4th. To act as auxiliary to said Convention in regard to all the temporalities of the Diocese.

5th. To receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or otherwise, any or all property, real and personal, designed for the use of said Diocese, and for the promotion of its interests and to hold the same in trust for the use thereof, and to invest, sell, dispose of, or re-invest the same as it may be advised subject only to the control of the Convention of said Diocese.

ARTICLE V.

The Bishop of said Diocese shall be the President of this Corporation, and the Secretary of the said Convention shall be the Secretary of the Corporation.

The following persons to-wit:

George D. Gillespie, Frederick A. Gorham, Charles P. Dibble, Henry Brees, Alpheus G. Smith, James F. Conover, Sidney Beckwith, Henry B. Whittemore and Theodore P.

Sheldon are hereby declared to be the first Trustees of this Corporation; and there shall be elected by such Corporation annually, hereafter, in the manner provided by the By-Laws of such Corporation, nine (9) Trustees of the Corporation who shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting of this Corporation for the election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary, shall be held at such time and at such place, as the By-Laws may prescribe.

ARTICLE VII.

This Corporation shall have power to make By-Laws, providing for the organization of the Board of Trustees, defining its powers and duties; to provide for the time and place of the annual meeting; for the calling of special meetings; for the manner of conveying property by the Corporation; defining and declaring the duties of the President, and Secretary, and Treasurer; providing for the appointment of such officers other than those herein named as may, from time to time, be necessary, and for such other objects and purposes as the Corporation may deem necessary.

In Testimony Whereof, we have on this fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1875, hereto respectively subscribed our hands and set our seals.

GEO. D. GILLESPIE.
JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.
SIDNEY BECKWITH.
JAMES F. CONOVER.
SAMUEL EARP.
ALONZO PLATT.
NOAH P. LOVERIDGE.
JOHN COLEMAN.
HENRY B. WHITTEMORE.
PETER R. L. PIERCE.
W. B. WILLIAMS.
ALPHEUS G. SMITH.
THEODORE P. SHELDON.
FREDERICK A. GORHAM.
CHARLES P. DIBBLE.
HENRY BREES.
ALBERT C. LEWIS.
LEBEUS C. CHAPIN.
DAVID M. BATEMAN.
ALBERT W. SNYDER.
WILLIAM STOWE.
JOHN W. CLARK.

BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

"The Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan" hereby adopts the following By-Laws, for the government of said Association, viz.: .

SECTION I.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Trustees which shall be the Executive Committee of the Association.

SECTION II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President and Secretary shall have such powers and duties as usually devolve upon the same officers in similar organizations.

SECTION III.

OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer of said Association shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties, in such sums as the Board of Trustees shall, from time to time, direct, with sufficient securities to be approved by said Board. He shall receive all such sums of money as may be due, or belonging to the Association, whether the same be for the general purposes of the Diocese of Western Michigan, or for any particular fund, and shall hold and safely keep the same subject to the order of the Board of Trustees; and shall safely keep all deeds, mortgages, insurance policies, and securities that may come into his hands, for the purpose or use of such Association; and shall make all releases, discharges, and acquitments necessary in regard thereto. He shall make a full and complete report of all moneys received and disbursed by him under the order of the Board of Trustees aforesaid, and of all securities, deeds or other conveyances held by him for such Association, at a meeting of the Association to be held on the day preceding the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

SECTION IV.

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall have the charge of all the temporalities of the Diocese of Western Michigan, and by its Treasurer, receive and invest all moneys paid into the Asso-

ciation for such purpose, and shall provide for proper investment of such funds and the mode of securing the same. They shall also determine and authorize the sale and conveyance of real estate belonging to such Association. They shall make a full and complete report to the Association of their doings, at the meeting of such Association, on the day preceding the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

All conveyances of real estate shall be made under resolution of said Board, and be executed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, or a majority of them.

SECTION V.

OF MEETINGS

The regular Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at the place of meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, on the day preceding the first day of meeting of such Convention, and, at such meeting, the Association shall prepare for such Convention, a full and complete statement of all the financial transactions of such Association during the year, showing, fully, all moneys received, invested and paid out, and the purpose and object of the same, and present said statement to said Convention, through its proper officers, for its action, with all vouchers, securities and other evidences of indebtedness, held by such Association in trust for said Convention. Such Meeting shall continue its session until the close of the Annual Convention, at which time it shall hold the Annual Election of its Officers.

SECTION VI.

OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at the written request of the Board of Trustees, or any five members of the Association.

SECTION VII.

OF A QUORUM

Seven members of the Association shall be sufficient for a quorum competent for the transaction of business.

SECTION VIII.

OF ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds vote of those present,

notice having been given of the intended alteration or amendment.

BY-LAWS.

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

I. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be, ex-officio, the presiding officer of this Board. In his absence from any meeting of the Board a Chairman shall be appointed by the members present.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, shall make all conveyances, and execute all other legal papers, under the direction of the Board.

II. The Secretary of this Board shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of the Board.

III. The President and the Secretary shall have such powers and duties as usually devolve upon the same officers in similar organizations.

IV. The regular Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held on the same day, and at the same place, as the regular Annual Meeting of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

V. Special Meetings of the Board may be called by the President, and shall be called at the written request of any three members of the Board.

VI. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

VII. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, by a two-thirds vote of those present; previous notice having been given to all the members, of the proposed alteration or amendment.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That any Missionary of this Diocese who may be precluded by pecuniary inability from attending the Annual Convention, be requested to advise the Bishop of such fact; and that upon application of the Bishop in such behalf to the Treasurer of the Convention, the latter shall extend the necessary aid to enable such Missionary to meet his brethren in Convention. (Journal 1878, page 43.)

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the "Treasurer of the Association of the Diocese of Western Michigan," each recurring year, so long as the necessity may exist, such portion of the money realized from the assessment upon the Parishes, as shall be over and above the amount required to pay the annual current expenses of the Diocese, to be used in making good, so far as it will go, any deficiency that occurs in the Bishop's salary from the insufficient avails of the Episcopal Fund. Provided, that in no event shall the sum paid from the General Fund toward the Bishop's salary exceed the amount of the deficiency for that year, which deficiency, when it becomes apparent, the Treasurer of the Association shall officially certify to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of the Treasurer of the Association shall be a voucher to the Treasurer of the Convention. (Journal 1880, page 30.)

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to send notice of Assessments to the Wardens of Parishes. (Journal 1883, page 62.)

